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## BOUILLON RESIGNS AFTER FOUR DAYS' RULE

### FRENCH CABINET COLLAPSE

### DEFEATED BY ONLY TWO VOTES

### RADICAL COMBINATION CAUSES CRISIS

Paris, June 4.

The Bouisson Government has resigned after four days in office.

The surprising defeat of the Government by two votes, when the Chamber divided on the Plenary Powers Bill, 264-262, has caused another crisis in France. The defeat of the Bouisson Cabinet occurred within a few hours of the overwhelming vote of confidence on another motion.

The Radical Socialist combination in the Chamber was responsible for the fall of the Government.

France has now had eighteen Governments in less than six years.

The vote on the Plenary Powers Bill, the same measure which caused the defeat of the Flandin Government, was counted amid the greatest tension. Centre and Right parties paid a tribute to Premier Bouisson with a prolonged cheer as the result was made known, while Socialist and Radical Socialist groups cheered the result in triumph.

During the brief debate on the measure, M. Bouisson said he had not accepted the premiership because of any ambition on his part, but from a sense of duty, and he had obtained a promise of support from practically all groups except the Socialists. It now appears that some Radicals had changed their minds, he went on.

#### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Subsequently the Cabinet's resignation was accepted by M. Lebrun, the President, who immediately commenced consultations with a view to forming another Government.

Political confusion prevailed following the spread of a rumour that the Bouisson Government would be succeeded by a Radical-Socialist combination.

#### BOUILLON DECLINES.

M. Lebrun summoned M. Bouisson following the resignation of the Government and asked him to attempt to form a new Cabinet, but M. Bouisson refused.

He advised M. Lebrun to offer the premiership to M. Jeanneney, President of the Senate, but it is generally believed that M. Laval, the well-known Foreign Minister of successive Governments, will be offered the post.

M. Lebrun suspended consultations at 12.20 a.m. but will resume them this morning.

The Socialists, at a meeting of the Leftist groups, proposed the formation of a provisional Government to combat speculation and to prepare for the dissolution of the Chamber. The Radicals approved the proposal.

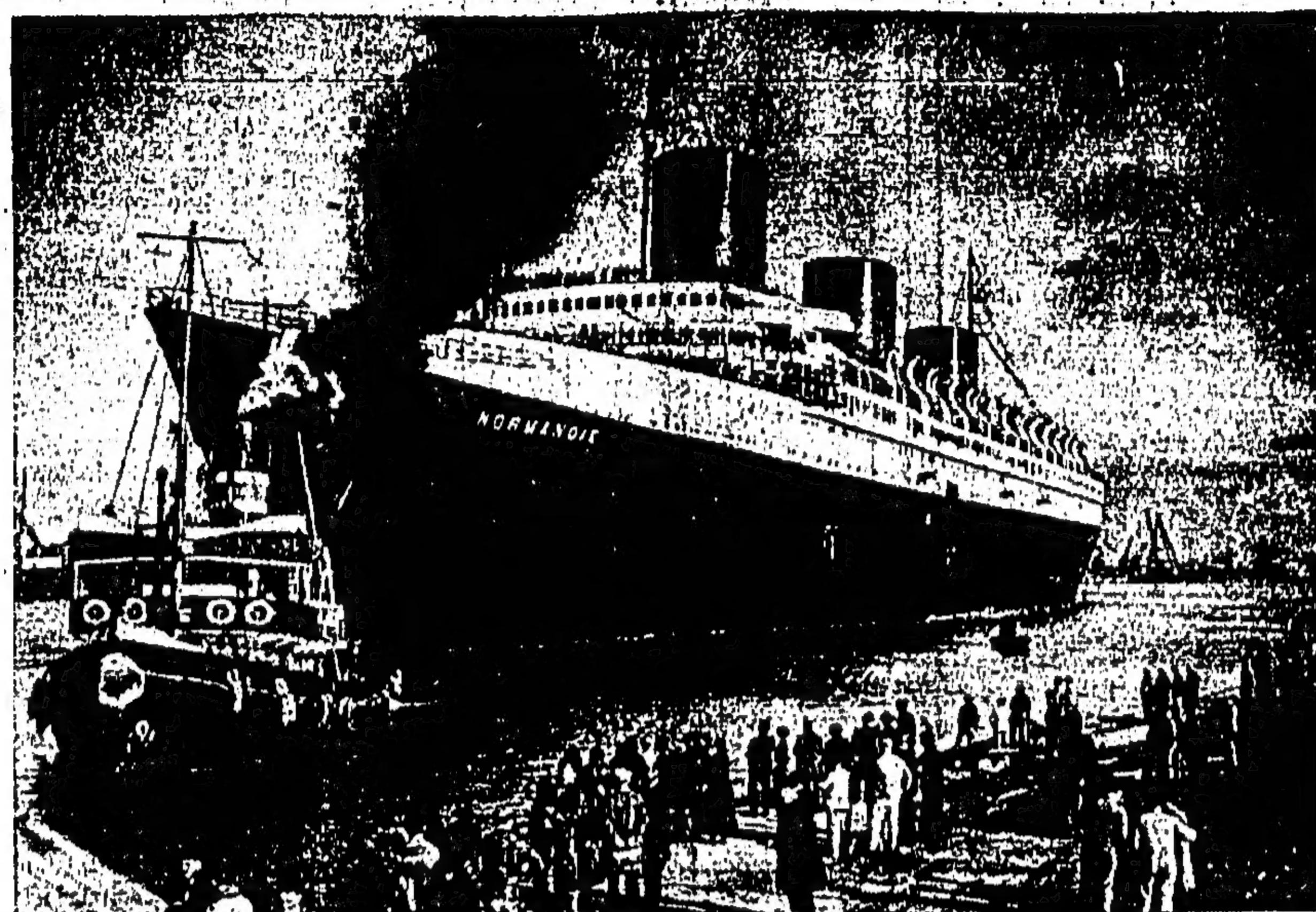
#### EARLY POPULARITY.

A little while ago the Bouisson Government was popular with the Chamber. The Ministry received an overwhelming vote of confidence by 390 to 129 and when M. Bouisson read the ministerial declaration he was greeted with general cheering.

At the first interruption, M. Bouisson snapped "That's enough," in the part manner by which he, as President of the Chamber, has dominated the House for seven years. This retort was so unexpected that the Chamber roared with laughter, members shouting "He's forgotten where he is."

The Premier later delighted the deputies when he replied to another interrupter: "You think because I have disclosed one story, (the rostrum is below the President's chair) that I have come down in life. You are wrong."

The debate was concluded after a violent attack on the part of Communist radicals. After the



The giant French liner Normandie, which has established a new record for the trans-Atlantic crossing.

### WARSHIP FRUSTRATES PIRATES

#### BEATS OFF JUNK'S ATTACKERS

#### CICALA'S ADVENTURE

The timely arrival of H.M.S. Cicala at the entrance to Yellow Reach, in the Shan Tuk District off the West River yesterday afternoon, prevented the piracy of a large junk, laden with ammunition and wood which was attacked by a number of Chinese in sampans.

As a result of the intervention of the British gunboat, several arrests were made.

We were informed by the naval authorities this morning that as the Cicala (Lieut. Comdr. E. R. Conder) was entering the Yellow Reach at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large junk was seen half foundering and being attacked and looted by a number of Chinese from five sampans.

#### LEWIS GUNFIRE

Immediately the gunboat came into view, the junk signalled for help. Lewis gunfire was trained on the fire from a boat which had been lowered.

The junk drifted on and ground at the entrance to Kowloon Channel where one of the warship's officers were placed in charge, while the District Magistrate and Village Guard at Yungki, who were informed, returned to the scene of the piracy on board the Cicala and a round-up of the suspects was made, which resulted in several arrests.

The men were put in charge and the Cicala proceeded to Kowloon to notify the Chinese authorities.

### GERMAN NAVY STRENGTH TO BE SETTLED

#### OBJECT OF TALKS IN LONDON

#### BRITAIN'S FEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 4.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, formally opened the Anglo-German naval talks at the Foreign Office this morning.

The Foreign Minister, the formalities concluded, withdrew and left the discussion to the experts of both sides.

The British Government is represented at the conference by Mr. Robert Craigie, Counsellor in the Foreign Office, Vice-Admiral Little, and Captain Danckwerts.

The German Government is represented by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Admiral Schuster, and Captain Kellner-Waasner.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop will outline the reasons for Germany's demand for a fleet thirty-five per cent. of the total British tonnage.

Great Britain will ask questions with regard to Germany's building programme, armament and personnel.

The vital issue will be reached when the delegates discuss the fate of obsolete ships, as Germany's claim to 35 per cent. of Britain's tonnage would give her a marked superiority over the British fleet in home waters because the German warships would be modern while the British Navy, to a large extent, would be obsolete or dispersed in other waters attending to their duties upon the Empire's seaways.

Naval experts are discussing the possibility of Britain utilising the "escalator clause" of the London Treaty, which allows her to build new tonnage if she is threatened by competitive naval armaments, despite the limitations of the treaty.—Reuter Special.

### GOVERNOR TO BE REMOVED

#### CHINA SEEKS PEACE WITH JAPAN

Nanking, June 5.

Following a change made in the mayoralty of Tientsin and the administrative status of the city, it is reliably learned that General Yu Hauch-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, will soon be transferred to another important post, leaving the Hopei governorship to be filled by another person.

By the change in the number of high posts in the Administration in North China, normal relations are expected to be restored with Japan.—Central News.

### TOLL OF QUAKE RISING

#### DEATH LIST NOW OVER 56,000

#### SPLENDID RESCUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 4.

The death-roll in the earthquake for Quetta and adjacent districts is now estimated at the appalling total of 56,000, according to official circles here.

Within two hours of the collapse of the city, the military had rescued from the ruins over 10,000 people alive.

High tribute is paid in all quarters to the magnificent work of the British, particularly women, who, disregarding their own safety, assumed the role of nurses.

Seven thousand survivors in Quetta are now housed in tents on the Racecourse. Fortunately, food and water supplies are adequate.—Reuter Special.

#### FURTHER SHOCKS POSSIBLE

London, June 4.

An India Office communication states that although there may be some chance of further shocks in Quetta, this may not cause undue alarm, as all precautions have been taken to minimise the danger to survivors. These, both civil and military, are being accommodated in the open.

All British survivors are devoting themselves completely to relief work and their efforts are reinforced by a constant stream of assistance from outside. The greater part of the Quetta cantonment was either intact or only slightly damaged, and this applies to the Staff College, both military hospitals and the barracks of British and Indian troops and their families.

The injured under treatment in the military hospital are:—British, 70 men; 73 women; and three children; and Indian, 3,250.—British Wireless.

#### INDIA BILL'S PROGRESS

### FOUR HOUR WORK WEEK DISCUSSION

#### EMPLOYERS REFRAIN FROM DEBATING

#### NO QUORUM OBTAINABLE

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Geneva, June 4.

The employers' group at the International Labour Conference has recommended to its members that they should abstain from discussion and voting on the question of a forty-hour week.

If this attitude is maintained, the Conference will be unable to take any effective decision, as a quorum will not be obtainable.

However, it is understood that the American and Italian employers will disregard the recommendation and will participate in the debate.—Reuter Special.

#### SIR SAMUEL HOARE SPEAKS

London, June 4.

A further stage in the Parliamentary passage of the Government of India Bill was reached to-day, when in the House of Commons, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, moved its third reading, and congratulated the House on discussing, without the guillotine or closure, every feature of an incredibly intricate Bill of 400 pages.

He said a significant fact which emerged from the long debates was that the main structure of the Joint Select Committee report remained intact. Its three great principles—an All-India Federation, provincial autonomy and responsibility with safeguarded, had not been shaken or damaged. No new principle had been introduced into the Bill.

"I defend this Bill," said Sir Samuel, "not so much because no one can produce an alternative scheme, but because I believe it to be good in itself. I believe that is founded upon a majestic conception, that should inspire all of us who believe in the traditional policy of the British Commonwealth of nations."

It might now be hoped that the Bill would pass in the comparatively near future, and that when it was placed on the Statute Book there would be no protracted delay in bringing it into operation. He appealed to critics, both in Britain and India, when the Bill had become law, to join in a common effort to make the new Constitution succeed.—British Wireless.

#### RUN ON SAVINGS SOCIETY

Shanghai, June 4.

At three o'clock this afternoon a run on the International Savings Society commenced.

There were approximately 300

### AMERICA MEETS EMERGENCY

### RESTORATION OF N.R.A. RULE

Washington, June 4.

President Roosevelt and his Cabinet have agreed to submit an emergency legislative programme to Congress, planning the restoration of the N.R.A., outlawed by the Supreme Court, on a restricted basis, and possibly only affecting minimum wages, maximum hours and fair trade practices.

This decision was reached after an hour-and-a-half Cabinet session.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will propose action forthwith and will announce full details of his plans at a press conference to be held to-night.

It is indicated that the present emergency measures will not be final or permanent, but the President may possibly seek to broaden his constitutional powers for the support of the New Deal.

On the basis of the Bill passed by the Senate continuing the N.R.A. for nine months, before the Supreme Court's invalidating decision was given, President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders have agreed on a programme for establishing a modified N.R.A.

The Congressional leaders, on emerging from the White House conference, said the programme would require very little change in the Bill. The programme, details of which will be disclosed at a press conference this evening, excluded inter-State commerce, which the Supreme Court said Congress could not regulate.

Some of the conferees said the programme contemplated legislation designed to keep the N.R.A. organisation intact until April 1, 1936, in order that something more effective might be worked out in the meantime.

#### NO CODE REVIVAL

It is understood that no attempt will be made to revive the Code structure immediately, but all Government contracts will have provisions fixing minimum wages and maximum hours. Amendment of the Constitution was not discussed at the conference.

President Roosevelt announced at a press conference that the establishment of an N.R.A. administrative force after June 16 will be proposed to the House of Representatives as a substitute for the Senate resolution continuing the N.R.A. until April 1 next. The President emphasised that no false hopes should be entertained that the Government would undertake in any way to legalise the Cods or to seek their enforcement through Federal activity.

Legislative authority will be sought immediately to revive the Federal Co-ordination of Transportation Authority, the Electric Home and Farm Authority, the Petroleum Administrative Board and the Central Statistical Board, all of which were outlawed by the N.R.A. decision.

### JUBILEE GIFT TO KING

#### FROM IRISH FREE STATE SUBJECTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 4.

An Irish silver dish, purchased by 86,000 persons in the Irish Free State, was presented to-day to King George, as a Jubilee gift.

His Majesty, in expressing sincere thanks for the gift, voiced his wish that the unused balance of £3,800 which had been subscribed should be devoted to the Free State's Nursing Centre.—Reuter Special.

The President added significantly that the Wagner Labour Bill, if established, would create new tribunals, which would cover the functions of the other Boards. This is generally regarded as Administration endorsement of the Wagner Bill. The President said he expected the Petroleum Administrative Board to be legalised by some general oil legislation.

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Mr. T. M'Kenzie, salvage manager of Metal Industries (Ltd.), was on board the Bayern.

### SAFE VOYAGE

A representative of Metal Industries (Ltd.) stated that the work had been completed with every satisfaction, and the voyage, while demanding great care and patience, had been uneventful.

The Bayern will remain in the lock to-day, and will later be towed to the dry dock, where, for two or three weeks, divers will be engaged in placing blocks under her to distribute her weight evenly over the dock floor before the water is pumped out and the Bayern left ready for the work of breaking her up.

The breaking-up work is expect-

ed to start within a month and will employ about 70 men.

A representative of *The Scotsman*, who had boarded the derelict off Inholm, writes:—I found plenty of room to stretch my legs during the next few hours. The ship's bottom was very flat, and as she is the beamest of all the ships that have been towed to Rosyth—her beam is just under 100 feet—there was quite a lot of space on board.

In one deckhouse was housed the air-compressing plant to keep her afloat, the ship being divided into eleven airtight compartments, from seven of which there jutted out the airlocks, small compared with the 100-foot high airlocks that were in her when she was being salvaged from the sea bed. In another deckhouse were the quarters where her crew were housed during the passage south, when there were fifteen people on board, including Mr. T. M'Kenzie, manager of Metal Industries at Lyness, and formerly manager there for Cox & Danks.

### CHARACTERISTIC SOUND

Walking about the ship, one detected the characteristic sound that comes from these upturned derelicts—a faint hiss. It was quite easy to trace individual sources of the hiss to where minute escapes of air were coming from between the plates, and in one or two places pools of water bubbled as though the water were boiling.

Except here and there on the curve of her sides, near the bilge

for eight years the firm of Cox & Danks conducted the salvage operations. Then Metal Industries took over the whole concern and began work with one of the biggest undertakings of all. It was a big undertaking not only because the Bayern is a big ship—her tonnage of about 28,000 is practically equal to that of the Hindenburg—but because the Bayern lay in deeper water than the other ships which had been raised. Last September, however, Metal Industries succeeded in raising her from a depth of 20 fathoms, and thereby won their spurs in salvage. It only remained to shepherd her to the dry dock at Rosyth, there to be broken up, and then to pass on to be remelted, piece by piece, and converted into razor blades or whatever useful articles it is usual to make out of useless old ships.

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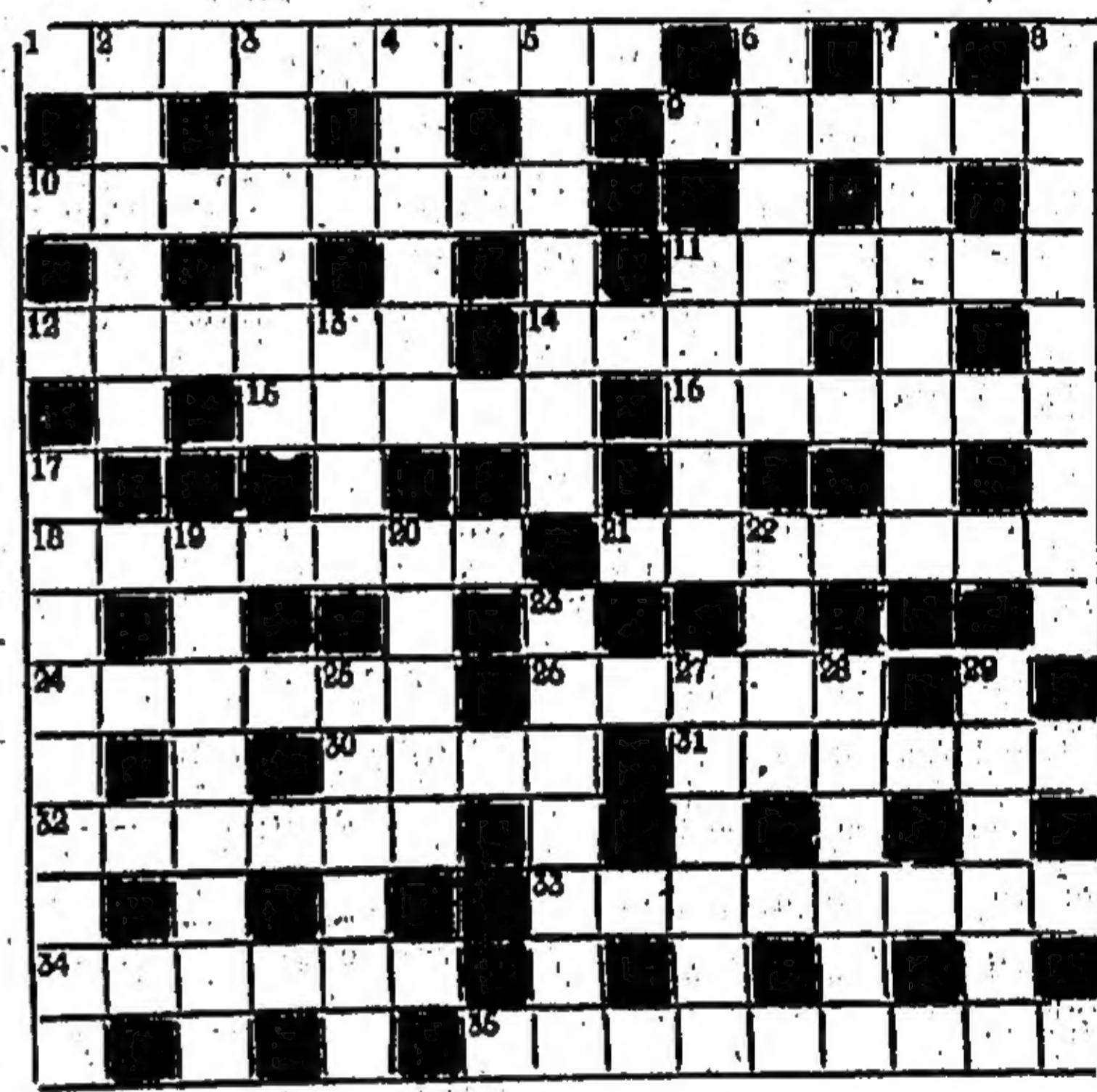
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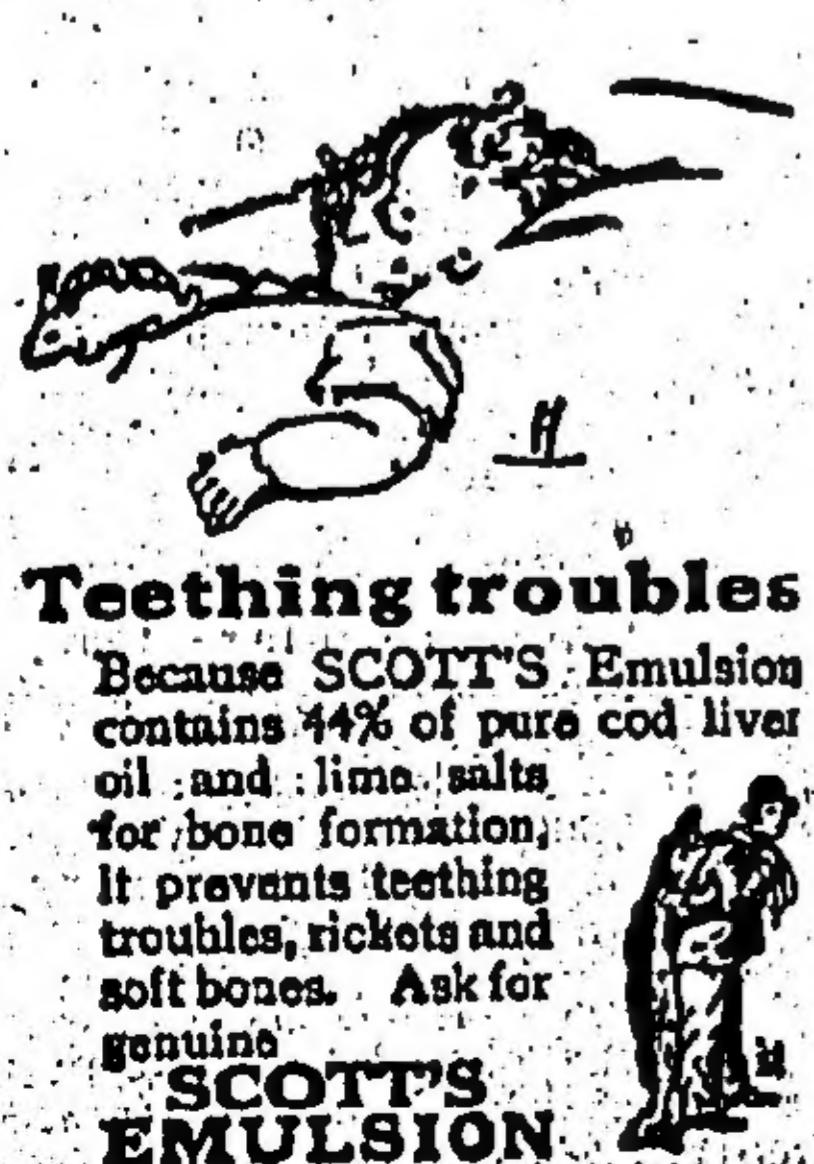
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12 The part of the church where the vane is. 13 The part of a millinery establishment there's always room below one exhibit.  
14 Like a monarch, evidently inquisitive. 20 Welsh town.  
15 Bear with the major: he's all in the clouds. 22 A river associated with Nelson.  
16 Step (rov.). 23 This may be woven from the author's original words on American oil.  
17 With one man up I make a serious complaint. 24 Hand's out.  
18 This gives an aroma in beginning to grow. 25 Flu.  
21 That's a blessing! 26 I've one end of the vegetable, but you want it all.  
22 More thought of this country that many have wanted. 27 Of ancient Britons.  
23 Bird found in a sea gull. 28 Yesterday's Solution.  
24 Its crossing is no roundabout. 29 O B E S Q U I Q U S N E S S  
25 French city that certainly does not remind a Frenchman of little birds. 30 B E U N N E F P A  
26 Get on with the river plant to be ready for an attack. 31 D E L V I N G I T A L I C S  
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# CHANGING VOGUE IN MEDICINE

## "STYLISH" REMEDIES RUN TO DEATH

### PROFESSION WORSE THAN THE PUBLIC

By JOHN MACLAREN.

Doctors differ. That is notorious. But they are seldom frank with the public about their differences.

So I was surprised to meet a medical man who was entirely outspoken about the contradictions and inconsistencies of his professional brethren. He was an ex-naval surgeon, and the Navy is said to be the Silent Service. But there was nothing of tight-tipped reticence about this gentleman.

He expatiated upon medical fads with positive gusto, his manner (like his brick-red complexion) suggesting the quarter-deck rather than the consulting room.

"That's how the profession makes a fool of itself," he exclaimed, waving his cigar. "Science discovers some new method or some new piece of knowledge in physics or bio-chemistry. It has a certain real value within limits, but soon medical men are falling over each other to proclaim it as a sovereign remedy for dozens of maladies.

"Take the ultra-violet rays vogue of a few years ago," he went on. "Artificial sunshine was prescribed as the great tonic and infallible specific for nearly everything.

Then the General Medical Council issued a report, stating that so far as the treatment of local conditions was concerned you might just as well use a poultice, and as for the tonic value, a course of cod-liver oil would be equally effective!"

The doctor's eyes twinkled, and I ventured to remark that the craze now seemed to be for sun-bathing in the open air.

"Yes, and have you noticed," he demanded, "that all the medical seers now warn people of the dire dangers of over-exposure—from billiousness to apoplexy—though the same authorities were preaching the unlimited benefits of the sun-cure and telling us to get as much of it as ever we could." The old story—running a novel remedy to death—and the profession are worse than the public."

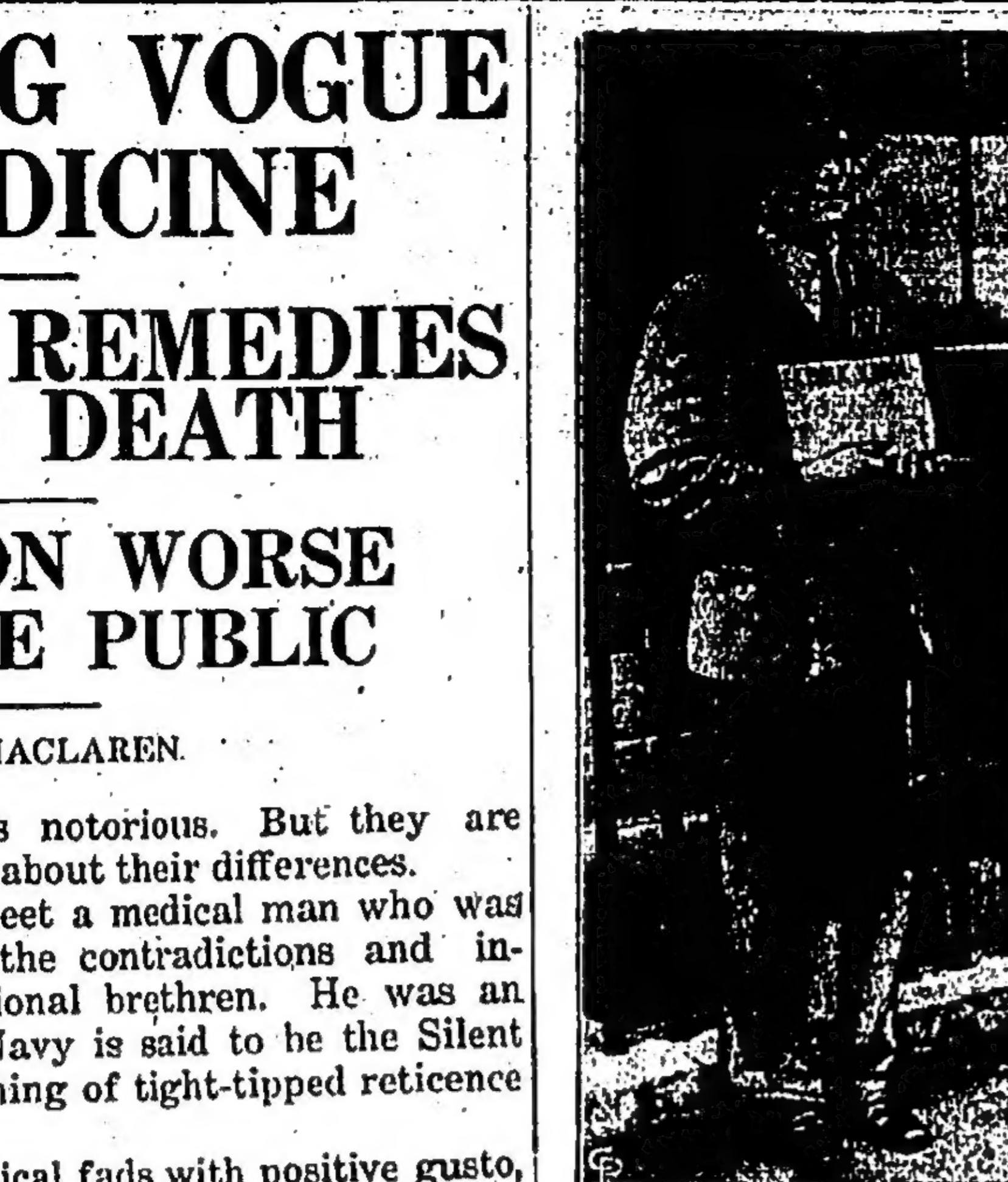
#### THE ROUGHAGE FADDISTS

A pensive look came into the doctor's eye and he gazed for a moment at the glowing tip of his cigar.

"Perhaps you remember before the war the fashionable treatment for digestive troubles was Bulgarian sour milk. It was proclaimed to work wonders. You never hear of it now. The craze to-day is for pasteurised milk, and even there half the profession is on one side and half on the other, and the most eminent living surgeon has declared that the only safe method is to boil every drop of milk that comes into your house."

"What about," I inquired, "the campaign of the famous physician who tells the nation that the whole gospel of health is to be found in wholemeal bread, uncooked green vegetables and raw fruit?"

"Bee in his bonnet!" was the emphatic reply. "This doctrine of rough feeding sets people consuming the husks that the swine did eat." And what happens? Those with delicate digestions get worse disorders than ever and seek some other medical adviser, who tells them that by eating bulky, coarse food they are simply poisoning themselves. The funny thing is, he added, "that the roughage theorists are usually the very



As his mother, Mrs. Louisa Wells, was suing the second wife of Carveth Wells, explorer, for \$50,000 for alienation of her husband's affections, John Carveth Wells (above), son of the explorer, was selling matches in London streets to make a living for his wife, his baby and himself. The suit, brought in Bridgeport, Connecticut, was decided in favour of the older Wells' first wife. She was awarded \$5,000. Young Wells, shown in the above picture at his trade, is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England.

#### "MENAGERIE" IN HOME

#### PEER'S DAUGHTER RESTRAINED

#### NEIGHBOURS KEPT AWAKE

An application on behalf of neighbours of the Hon. Mrs. Alice McLaren Morrison, of Kemnal Warren, Chislehurst, Kent, a daughter of the late Lord Pirbright, was made in the Chancery Division, London, by Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C., to restrain an alleged nuisance concerning a number of monkeys, cats, dogs, and birds kept by Mrs. Morrison.

The application was heard by Mr. Justice Bennett, who granted an injunction, with costs, in terms of the motion.

Mr. Vaisey said he had a motion to restrain the defendant from keeping or suffering to be kept a number of dogs, birds—

Mr. Justice Bennett—Why do you want to restrain birds?

Mr. Vaisey—If you have ever lived next to a cockatoo (daughter)—

Mr. Justice Bennett—I was thinking of thrushes and nightingales, which you have to listen to whether you like it or not.

Mr. Vaisey said the action was to restrain the defendant from causing, by keeping the animals, any nuisance to the complainants.

The complainant was Mr. Harold Molins, the owner of Merton Court, Chislehurst. Some mitigation of the nuisance had been made since the motion was originally before them on April 30 and stood over until to-day for the removal of certain large dogs, which had been removed from the premises.

#### LARGE DOGS REMOVED

The removal of the large dogs had not got rid of the nuisance, for there was a number of small dogs which had been causing a considerable nuisance.

Mr. Justice Bennett—Is the

"Then there are the no-breakfast fanatics, and the experts who tell you that to be healthy you should have only one meal a day—like your dog. They can all claim some medical sponsor or other. Now some crazy dietician in America—a doctor, too—has laid down the law that you must not eat protein and carbohydrates at the same time. You must eat your egg at one meal but your toast at the next; your meat at dinner but your potato at supper. Can you beat it for perverse nonsense?"

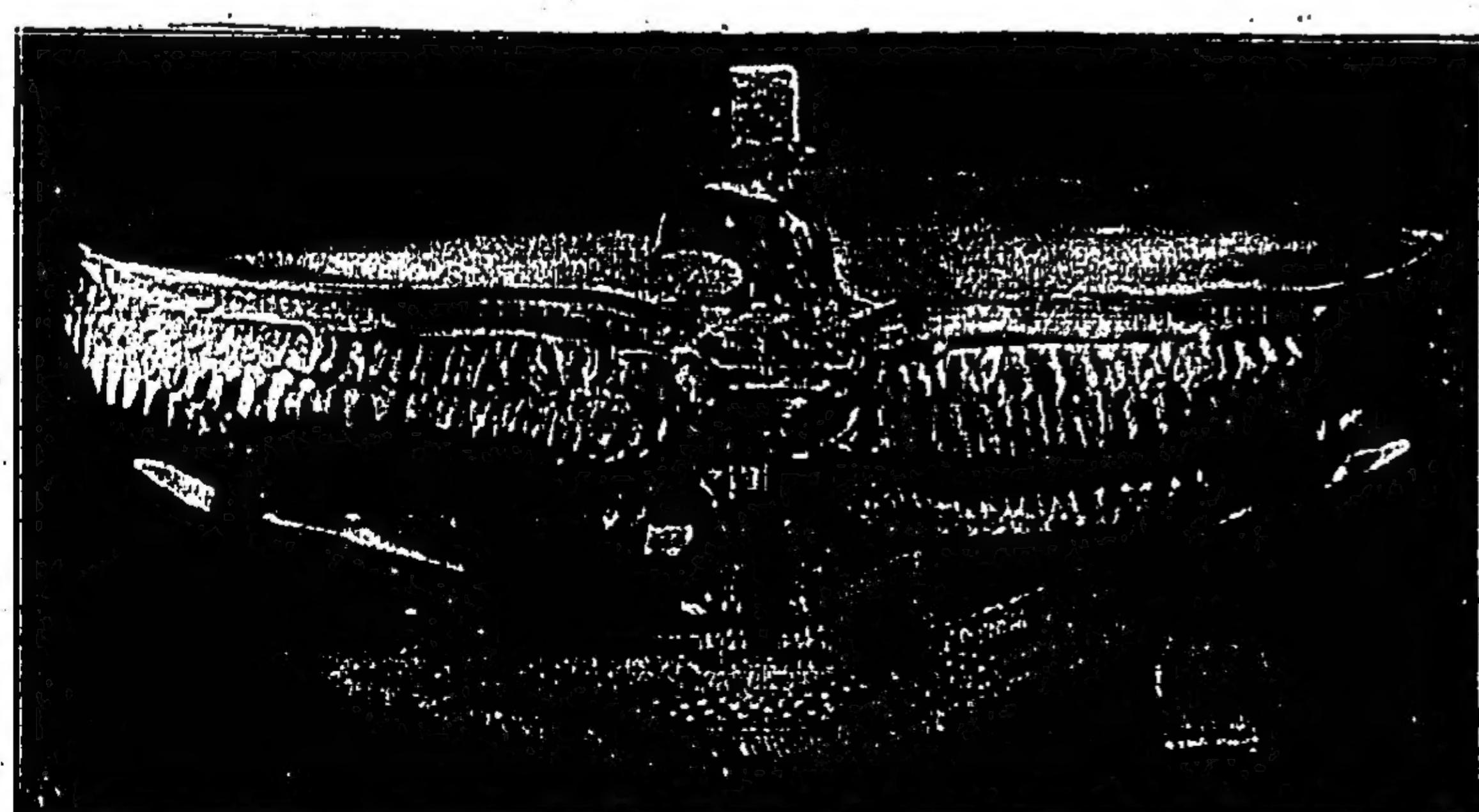
I mentioned that I had met one fashionable London consultant who held not only white bread to be a poison but white sugar also, and banned salt utterly from the table.

"Quite believe it Harley Street has as many cranks as any freak back-to-nature colony," commented my interlocutor. "My profession cannot agree on even the simplest advice about daily living. Take exercise. One general practitioner tells his middle-aged, sedentary patient to take up golf. Another will warn him that, after sitting at his desk all the week, to indulge in strenuous exercise like golf at the week-end will do him more harm than good.

"Then there is the doctor who gives his patient a bottle whether he needs it or not. And the other type who on the slightest provocation sends him to a specialist, who will pocket three guineas for telling him there is really nothing the matter. However, since 75 per cent. of patients simply want to have their fears set at rest, they are getting value for their money."

"So it's pretty much matter of faith healing in both cases?" I suggested.

The doctor actually winked. "Exactly," he nodded. "And we might do worse, you know, Heaven help us all!"



This beautiful bowl, named the Thunderbird Bowl from its design, was one of the gifts of His Majesty from Canadian subjects. It was made in Victoria, British Columbia, and was given by the people of that province to the King. It is made from the design of a legendary Indian figure. The bowl rests on two solid silver whales, and is made of gold and silver. The donors filled the bowl with gold nuggets to be donated to the King's cancer fund.

nuisance caused by the noise or smell?

Mr. Vaisey—The first complaint is of the noise, and the second is of the offensive smell.

He added that they were residential houses of good character. His Lordship would see that the defendant had chosen to treat her house as a menagerie on a large scale and one which, he was entitled to say by reason of previous Police Court proceedings, was very ill-considered as such.

Mr. Vaisey, submitting the affidavit of Mr. Molins, also produced photographs of the house, with certain rooms in the house which he said were "stocked with cages."

In reply to Mr. Justice Bennett, he said there were about 100 dogs. He added that the defendant had brought to her house more dogs, a goat, a guinea pig, mice, cats, and dogs, which kept Mr. Molins awake at night.

Mr. Vaisey said some of the dogs had been taken away and had not been brought back.

Mr. Parry—There are three dogs outside and 63 inside.

"We cannot allow this sort of thing to go on," said Mr. Justice Bennett. "Most people keep dogs and cats, and most of them are no nuisance to their neighbours. She should never have taken that number of animals in that sort of place."

Mr. Parry reminded him that there were eight acres. "I ask you for help."

Mr. Justice Bennett—You will not get help from me. The law is all you will get.

"I propose to put her at her peril. She has to behave herself, in a similar way as other people, in similar circumstances would have to."

Mr. Parry—That, in fact, must mean a removal of the animals.

Mr. Justice Bennett agreed. "I am only concerned," he said, "in seeing that her neighbours live in reasonable comfort. This sort of thing is wholly unreasonable. I am finding against her on the evidence."

Mr. Parry asked for time to prove his evidence, but Mr. Justice Bennett said he would grant an injunction with costs in the terms of the notice of motion.



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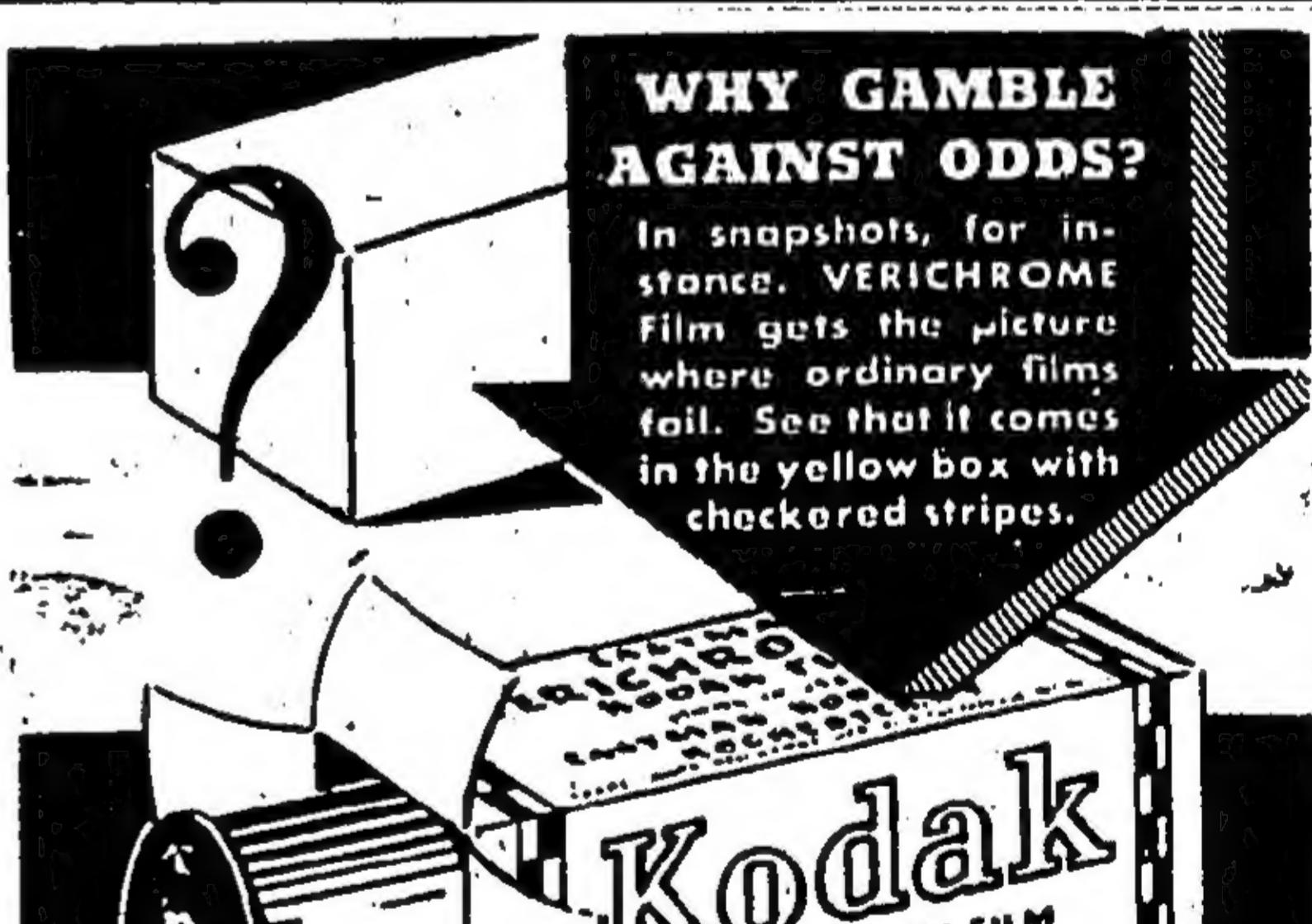
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## ROTARY PRINCIPLES

## SHOULD BE USED TO JOIN CHINA TOGETHER

Kindly criticism pointed at the Hongkong Rotary Club by Mr. H. E. Harris of California, at the weekly meeting yesterday, was made in urging Rotarians to apply the ethics of their own institution in bringing together the various parts of China in mutual integrity and understanding.

The speaker, who is one of the most prominent figures in Rotary to-day, also expressed the hope that a Rotary District would be formed embracing Canton and the Philippines.

Mr. M. K. Lo, the President, congratulated the local residents who received honours in the King's Birthday list and mentioned Sir Atholl MacGregor and the Hon. Mr. S. W. Te'o, C.M.E., as two members of the Club. A letter of congratulation would be sent to Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

The Hon. Mr. Te'o who was present, said he felt that he shared his honour with his friends of the Rotary Club.

Sympathy was expressed for Mr. M. F. Key, secretary of the Club, who was stated to be in hospital following a slight accident.

Mr. Harris said he was glad to be in Hongkong. Only the night before he had been glancing at some magazines and recalled the boyish stories of Rudyard Kipling set in India where a terrible tragedy had just occurred.

A short time ago he, the speaker, had been one of five hundred people crammed aboard a small vessel on a month's cruise and he had been much impressed by the manner in which so many different nationalities, sleeping and eating at

various times and many having different governments and religions, had settled themselves down during the voyage. Some had organised events and others had isolated themselves, but all had found at the end of the month that the fellow passengers they had disliked at the beginning were now people they hated to leave at the end of a trip which had proved to be quite enjoyable.

## World Getting Smaller

It was a truism to state in a gathering where so many men had had more experience of internationalism than he had, but this was indeed a small world. When his father had wanted to get a copy from Europe he had had to wait for something like a year, but now sitting in his home he could telephone London in five minutes. That morning in Canton he had eaten Sunskist oranges from his home town of Whittier.

To-day we were so jammed in by modern communications that we not only rubbed elbows but trod on each other's toes. Yet, however inconvenient this world might be, he knew of no way of getting off it. What sort of international relations were we going to develop to make this a happier place?

Different nations had set about the process in different ways. Some had tried to live entirely apart from others. The Great Wall of China; America with her tariff walls and her refusal to join the League of Nations; but he believed that the time had come when any nation which tried to isolate itself was doomed to failure.

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## Spencer from Manlin

Rotarian Romulo, of the Manila Rotary Club, spoke at the invitation of the President, and extended a hearty invitation to local members to visit them. The Philippine Islands, he said, were going through a transitional period in assuming their new Constitution, but through the trials which he had

assisted them, they would

be heavy at news of this catastrophe.

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Wednesday.

Haiphong ..... Canton ..... Wed, June 5, 2 p.m.

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Friday.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Thurs, June 6, 3 p.m.

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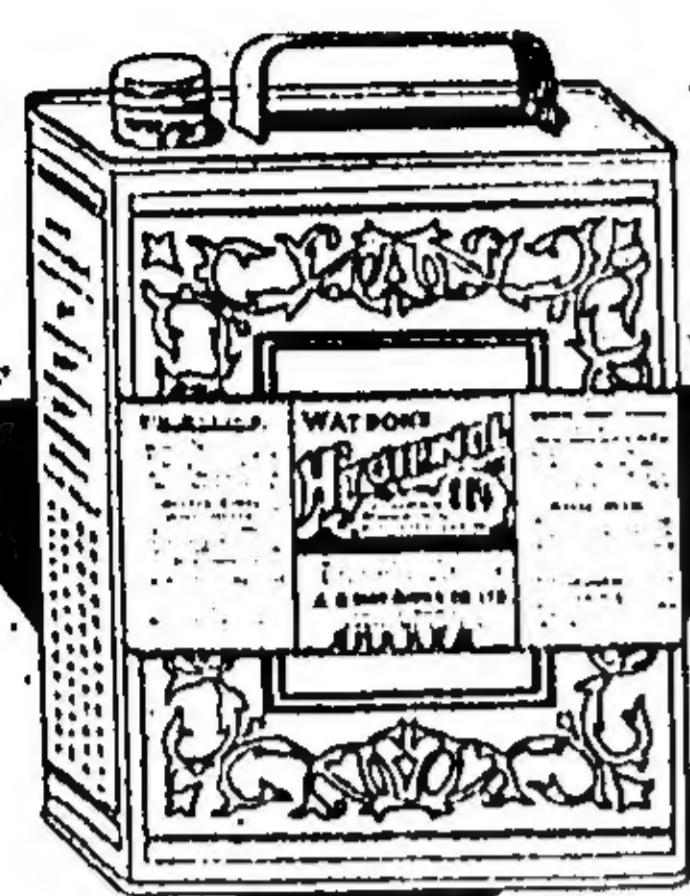
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**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**BRITISH ARMS INQUIRY**

The first public meeting of the Royal Commission investigating the British arms industry was held recently. The small attendance probably was not a true gauge of public interest in the questions to be discussed. Certainly if the testimony before this tribunal—the first in British history to weigh the future of the private arms trade—is at all comparable to that which was brought out in the United States by the Senate Munitions Committee, the hearings will not lack public attention. It is easy to exaggerate the part that munitions makers play in bringing on war. But that their operations have helped to prolong wars and to frustrate efforts to establish peace, and that they have often clouded the outlook for international understanding will be difficult to disprove. The evidence on these points is already well established. The British investigation will surprise no one very much if it adds to this evidence—as the American inquiry has—details and aspects so startling as to make the public demand for reform adamant. Yet it is not in the best interests of peace to imagine that all munitions makers are scoundrels, and that to take their profits away from them will end the possibility of war. The Royal Commission's inquiry aims at ascertaining facts, not arousing emotions.

**ABUSE OF PRINCIPLE**

In Bronx Special Sessions, says the N.Y. *World Telegram*, two officials of a non-A. F. of L. organisation, calling itself the United Retail Food Clerks' Union, were given six months' workhouse sentences on charges of coercion and conspiracy involved in what Assistant Attorney-General Bernard Bierstock, of the Anti-Racket Bureau, describes as a racket to "shake down" grocery store owners. This follows recent *World-Telegram* articles by its staff writer Frederick Woltman revealing the extent to which racketeers organising methods, disclosed in the case of two clothing clerks' unions, threaten other retail trades. The practice of "unionising" employees by putting the screws on their employers is characteristic of most of these racketeers. The store owner must "sign" or be picketed. The American Federation of Labour suspended the charters of two clothing clerks unions, which were A. F. of L. affiliates. Against mushroom groups of "organisers" who have no A. F. of L. connections the speediest protection for retailers and public can come from the Anti-Racket Bureau. Assistant Attorney-General Bierstock should be encouraged to go on and better the score. Organised labour itself is a chief sufferer from racketeers who pervert its principles and its purpose. Besides cleaning its own house, it should support law authorities in stopping the spread of all fake "organising" methods that tend to discredit it.

**TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT**

**REVERSING**

Many novice drivers experience difficulty in reversing the car in a confined space.

The best way of carrying out this operation is to keep the eyes fixed on the off-side of the car only, provided it is known that the opening is sufficiently wide for the car to pass through. The car should be driven as close to the observed side, as possible; the other side can be left to itself.

When reversing, this applies in all cases, it is generally better to control the speed of the car by means of the hand throttle and not by the accelerator pedal. If this is done, the right foot can be kept hovering over the brake pedal for instant use.

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**THIS FETISH OF  
PSYCHOLOGY**

By ACIS

In the Edinburgh *Evening Despatch*

HOW many ministers have recently been infected by the craze for psychology? There has been nothing like it in modern times. Once the average minister studied theology; now he studies psychology. Where they used to examine, question, and believe in the Spirit of God, now many ministers investigate and pursue the ways and workings of the spirit of man.

Recently I met a minister who showed me a list of books he had got together. There were over fifty, and each was concerned with the study of psychology. He was determined to read them to the bitter end. Already, within a fortnight he had preached two sermons directly bearing on the subject, and one wondered how many more his congregations would be deluged with before he was satisfied. No one would seek to question the value and importance of psychological study. For the minister it is specially useful. It is as important and as far-reaching as the new knowledge of evolution was to our forefathers a generation or two ago. But just as evolution proved a serious menace to Christianity then because it was given a place in thought and in faith out of all proportion to its value, so the study of and belief in psychology is threatening the spontaneous faith and belief of this more modern day.

There is a deep and abiding truth in psychology, only we must determine the truth about it and keep it in its proper place. Where it aids the spirit of God or of man it is of value; where it is a substitute for real religious experiences it threatens the very heart and inspiration of Christianity.

For one thing, surely it is a denial of all religious truth and experience to be told that the wave of protest against the evils and injustices of society is merely the expression of a protest due to a parent fixation; that a guilty conscience is a morbid conflict or a fetish for purity, a repression or an inhibition; that to worry about morality or conduct is merely a subconscious complex being given outlet? In other words, it indicates if it does not actually say that all the religious people, the moral reformers, and the seekers after truth are such because of some psychological abnormality. It limits the Spirit of God if it does not altogether deny His place in conscience, regeneration, and salvation.

Then again, it makes conscious and awkward, hesitating and doubtful many actions, impulses, and urges to which a man was wont to give natural, spontaneous, and happy expression. It leads to over-introspection which may even become morbid. It suscits all feeling or at least makes us consider whether we have not some inferior or primary motive for the emotion which we might otherwise accept merely as the expression of our joy or sorrow.

I remember some years ago meeting a very young minister on the eve of a call. He was wondering what were his impulses and motives in accepting it. Instead of looking on it as a call of God, he was wondering whether he was refusing to face up to anything or fleeing from some subconscious fear by wanting a change at all? His study of

psychology had so worked into his soul that it had stirred up the very doubt that the average man answers spontaneously and happily.

It is probably this morbid side of psychology which is its greatest menace. Where a patient is mentally ill it is of great use. It may help many a minister to overcome his nervousness; it will guide him in treating the neurotic fears, quarrels, and temptations of the various members of his congregation. But just as it is morbid for a healthy man to probe into all the diseases and cures of medicine until sometimes he convinces himself he is a martyr to them all, so it is dangerous for the normal individual to foster his mind with all the abnormal repressions, complexes, and inhibitions of mankind.

Psychology is for the specialist and those who must be treated. Of course, just as we are all the better for observing the laws of health, and the more we grasp the general laws the more healthy we are likely to be, there are broad psychological principles with which we can make ourselves familiar to our mental and psychic happiness. It is one of the claims of religion that it can give these to mankind. Not only is a too-close study of psychology a lot of mud-stirring, but it may lead the incautious or weak-willed or ignorant seeker in

*The Very Joke!*

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**

In a town school an infant class reading lesson was in progress. The word "stile" occurred, and the teacher inquired, "What is a stile?"

Immediately six-year-old Audrey replied, "The way you put your clothes on."

**ARMS AND THE BISHOP**

The Duke of Wellington was very blunt and hated fussiness of any kind.

When a question arose as to whether the military salute should be given to a certain bishop in Canada, he replied that his soldiers were to pay attention to nothing about a bishop except his sermons.

**HIGH GEAR**

Traffic Policeman—"Now, miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?"

Demure Miss—"Oh, I had on a black beret, brown shoes, and a tweed sports dress."

**TIT FOR TAT**

That poverty does not necessarily deprive a person of a sense of humour is suggested by a recent incident which occurred in a Glasgow street.

A beggar followed an elderly, gouty, limping gentleman, pleading for assistance.

On his plea being refused with much irritability, the mendicant said, "Jings, ah wish yer hert wis as tender as yer feet!"

**BAGS!**

Some characteristic bench victims of Lord Darling are presented by ex-Chief Detective-Inspector Ernest Nicholls in "Crime Within the Square Mile" published by John Long.

In one case a verbose advocate was holding forth on the subject of bags. "They might have been large bags," he said, "or they might have been small bags, full bags, or empty bags."

"Or wind-bags," gently interposed his lordship. Whereupon the speech came to a speedy end.

**REALLY DEAD**

Two Cockneys were watching a funeral.

"Whose funeral is it, Bill?"

"Why it's —, the famous actor."

"Good heavens! Is he dead?"

"Well, of course he's dead. Why, do you think he's having a rehearsal?"

**MORE HOWLERS**

A chameleon is the driver of the Ship of the Desert.

Blanmengie is a distemper that troubles cats.

Rhino is a beast of such value that its name is used as a nickname for cash.

Canons are the big guns of the Church.

**LAONIC**

Here is a tale illustrating the laconic manner of the old Scottish farmer.

"Good morning," an old crony addressed a friend whom he met on the roadside; "are ye all well?"

"Oh, aye, thank ye kindly for speirin'! We're a' weel, only the wife's dead!"

**HE SWORD**

Policeman (to pedestrian injured by motor):—"You didn't get his number, but could you swear to the man?"

Pedestrian—"I did. But I don't think he heard me!"

**FLOODS IN AMERICA**

**CLouDBURST IN MEXICO  
KILLS A HUNDRED**

Mexico City, June 4.

Over a hundred were drowned or killed at San Pedro and Actopan, twenty miles from here, as the result of a cloudburst flooding the Actopan River and causing

Many victims were trapped in the Actopan Church where they were celebrating a religious festival.—*Reuter*.



## DANZIG BANKS CLOSED

### NAZI GOVERNMENT ORDERS

#### INDEFINITE PERIOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Danzig, June 4.  
An indefinite bank holiday has been declared here to-day.

The purpose of this measure is to check the recent extensive withdrawals from the savings banks, which withdrawals have been designed chiefly for the purchase of foreign currency.

The Danzig Senate has proclaimed that all week days henceforth are to be considered as holidays for all banks, savings institutions, stock markets and foreign exchange markets.

Certain exchange institutions will be permitted to remain open but only for the exchange of foreign currencies into gold.

The payment of wages and urgent financial transactions will be allowed under regulations which will be published on Thursday, June 6.—*United Press*.

#### RESULT OF SPECULATION

Danzig, June 4.  
The Government, which is composed of Nazis, has ordered the closing of all banks for two days.

This action has been taken owing to feverish buying of foreign exchange in consequence of a rumour of further devaluation of the Danzig gulden.—*Reuter Special*.

## London Market Report

### SILVER FALLS BUT STEADIES

London, June 4.  
The Stock Exchange to-day was steady to firm, but business in practically all sections was restricted.

On the commodity markets, rubber improved on Malayan shipments being smaller than had been anticipated. Cotton prices staged a good rally before the close, owing to rumours that President Roosevelt would make some constructive statement tonight.

Silver prices fell penny on India and China selling, but later partially recovered. Renewed speculative buying caused a rise in copper.

The Continent started selling French francs fairly heavily before the close, probably owing to nervousness regarding the political situation in France. *Reuter*.

## BONUS BILL SHELVED

### STRATEGICAL MOVE BY SUPPORTERS

Washington, June 4.  
Congressional supporters of the cash bonus payment to War veterans have decided to abandon their efforts to secure consideration at this session and instead to concentrate upon a campaign with the people.

They will strive to rouse public opinion to a point which will force enactment of the Patman Bill at the next session of Congress.

The contest over the measure would thus fall on the eve of the next presidential election which some bonus supporters consider sound strategy.—*Reuter*.

### LORD CARSON VERY ILL

### ADMIRAL MADDEN UNCONSCIOUS

London, June 4.  
Lord Carson is seriously ill, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He is 81 years of age.

There was to-day no change in the condition of Admiral Sir Charles Madden, who recently underwent a serious operation and has been unconscious since yesterday morning.—*British Wireless*.

### THE PRINCESS ROYAL

London, June 4.  
The condition of the Princess Royal, who this morning underwent an operation for ophthalmic goitre, is so far satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued this afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

## DOLLAR CHANGES TWICE

### DECLINES AND THEN RECOVERS

The Hongkong dollar opened a farthing down this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. Later in the morning, the quotation again reached the 2s. 4d. mark.

On opening, the business rate was 2s. 4d. sellers and 2s. 4d. buyers, but later the respective rates were 2s. 4d./8d. and 2s. 4d. The market is quite steady.

Silver prices in London declined a penny yesterday, the fall being chiefly due to Chinese speculative selling. India, China and America bought in the fall, and the market closed steady.

### RESEARCH SHIP REPORT

### ANTARCTIC MARINE LIFE STUDIED

London, June 4.

The British Royal research ship Discovery II now lies in St. Katherine's Dock, London, after twenty months of oceanographical research in the Antarctic. The main purpose of the voyage was to study the habits and distribution of whales, and a report has been prepared for the Colonial Office on this subject.

The teeming marine life of the Antarctic was studied and records taken of sea depth. The greatest depth recorded was 7,000 metres near South Sandwich Island.—*British Wireless*.

### BRITISH FINANCES

### LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, June 4.

Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to June 1 show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £93,661,829, as compared with £93,725,927 on the corresponding date last year.

The total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £135,587,449. At the corresponding date last year the total was £137,324,681.—*British Wireless*.

### EXCHANGE RATES

July 3.	June 4.
Paris.....	74.21/64
Geneva.....	15.07
Berlin.....	12.12
Athens.....	517
Milan.....	59.7 16
Shanghai.....	1.83.16
New York.....	4.92/14
Amsterdam.....	7.29/14
Vienna.....	26
Prague.....	117/14
Bucharest.....	482/12
Madrid.....	35.7/14
Lisbon.....	110/14
Hongkong.....	2.44/14
Brussels.....	28.93
Bombay.....	1.65.5/32
Yokohama.....	1.23.3/32
Montevideo.....	39/14
Belgrade.....	218
Montreal.....	4.92/14
Helsingfors.....	226/14
Buenos Aires.....	15
Silver (Spot).....	331/2
Silver (Forward).....	443/2
War Loan.....	106.15/16

—*British Wireless*.

### VISITS CHENGTU

Hankow, June 5.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who has been visiting Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, in connection with anti-bandit problems in Hopei, Anhui and Honan Provinces, returned to Hankow at noon yesterday by private plane.—*Central News*.

### SPURIOUS COINS

### DEFENDANT DISCHARGED BY MAGISTRATE

Dissatisfaction at the way the police handled the exhibits and the way the police interpreter gave evidence was expressed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when he discharged Koo San, 30, unemployed, who was charged with the possession of 500 counterfeit Hongkong ten cent pieces and 750 Hongkong five cent pieces, and also with importing counterfeit coins into the Colony.

On discharging defendant the Magistrate "expressed his dissatisfaction at the way the exhibits had been handled, and said he did not know that the coins testified to were the coins which had been kept in the safe. He also criticised the manner in which the interpreter had given his evidence. The Magistrate further stated these coins cases were becoming very serious, and those who are sent to Supreme Court are going to get very heavy sentences. The main reason why he was discharging defendant was because of the way the exhibits had been handled.

### MURDER IN CITY

#### YOUNG CHINESE APPEARS ON CAPITAL CHARGE

The murder of Chui Wai-hing, 20-year-old waitress of the Kong So Restaurant, who was stabbed outside Upper Lascar Row on April 30, formed the subject of a charge brought against Chau Chung-ku, alias Chau Chung-yu, aged 23, unemployed, before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when committed proceedings were commenced.

Presenting the case for the Crown, the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, said: "The accused is charged with the murder of girl Chui Wai-hing, at something like two in the morning of April 30 by stabbing her with a knife outside 38 Upper Lascar Row where she lived and immediately upon doing so he stabbed himself apparently with the intention of committing suicide."

These facts I shall substantiate roughly in this manner: by the evidence of a man who was in No. 38 ground floor and heard something passed between two persons who must have been the accused and the girl outside the house immediately prior to the stabbing. In the conversation he heard "money" and "knife" mentioned, then he heard a scream for help and then the police whistle.

There is also the evidence of another man who heard the whistle and arrived on the scene in time to see the accused trying to attempt suicide.

#### Important Letters

Mr. Fraser went on to say the facts would be substantiated principally by certain letters found on the accused person. There were seven letters and in all there was the mention of killing.

The first letter was addressed to one Sub. Ming and read, in part: "I have long made up my mind to kill myself. Ever since I made the acquaintance of Wai Hing I have squandered the money of my father and brother."

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Mr. Fraser mentioned the letters were very important and added he believed the accused lived with the girl some time before and they recently separated. This was foreshadowed in the letters which also indicated that he had squandered money on her, and apparently his allowance had been stopped from home and he just made up his mind to put an end to it all.

Mr. C. H. Lamb, land surveyor of the Public Works Department, produced plans of the vicinity.

#### Doctor's Evidence

Dr. Isaac Newton, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, testified that on April 30, the accused and the girl Chui Wai-hing were admitted to hospital both suffering from stab wounds in the abdomen. An operation was performed on the woman first, as she was considered the more serious case. She died at 2.15 p.m. the same day. At the post mortem examination conducted in the G.C.H. mortuary, witness found three external wounds. Her general physical condition was good. The cause of death was a stab wound of the liver and intestines with shock and haemorrhage a contributory cause.

Replying to Mr. Fraser, Dr. Newton said, in his opinion, the wounds must have been caused by some instrument similar to the knife produced in Court.

Dr. Newton deposed that accused was operated on next, and had three small wounds, also one vertical wound that penetrated the abdomen. He was discharged from hospital on May 10.

Replying further to Mr. Fraser, witness said he could not say the wounds on the woman were not self-inflicted. If they were not self-inflicted they could have been made easier by a left-handed person if the two persons were standing on the same level. Witness could not draw any definite conclusions as to what hand was used with the accused's wounds.

Further evidence was called, after which the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30.

His Worship has also reserved to-morrow and Friday for the hearing.



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### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. June 3, June 4.

#### British Government Securities

War Loan 31/2% redem. after 1962 £105/2 £106

#### Chinese Bonds

4/4% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Ins.) £102/2 £102/2

4/2% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5/5% Reorg. Loan 1912 £86 £86

10/13 (Ldn. Ins.) £97/2 £98/2

6/6 Bonds 1925-47 £96 £96

5/5 Shui-Nanking £84/2xd £84/2 xd

5/5 Tientsin-Pukow £31 £31

5/5 Tientsin-Pukow £27 £27

5/5 Shai-Wuchow Ningpo Rly. £102 Redeemed

5/5 Honan Rly. 1911 £30 £30

5/5 Hukung Rly. 1911 £48 £48

5/5 Lang Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1913 £18/2 £18/2

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#### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £61/2 £61/2

Austin Motors ord. sh. £1/2 £1/2

Boots 6% sh. £1/2 £1/2

British-American Tobacco 122/6 £122/6

Canadian Celanese 90/2 91/3

Chinese Eng. and (Bearer) 17/2 17/2

Courtaulds 57/9 58/10/2

Distillers 94/2 94/3

Dunlop Rubber 44/3 44/10/2

Electric Musical Industries 25/3 26/

General Electric (England) 55/9 55/6

Hawker Aircraft 29/6 29/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/3 36/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/2 sh. 8/6

Impl. Tobacco 136/3 136/3

Internat. Nickel 11/2 11/2

Imperial Nickel 28/4 28/4

Imperial Rubber 156/3 155/71/2

Shai. Elec. Constr. 48/2 48/2

Tate & Lyle 83/6 83/9

Turner & Newall 56/6

# RAIN SPOILS CRICKET FIXTURE AT MANCHESTER

## A BRILLIANT RECOVERY

### CRAIGENGOWER BOWLERS SAVE PAIRS TIE

#### DRAW LEVEL AFTER BEING DOWN 10-1 AND THEN 19-9

(By "Sagax")

There were two distinct phases in the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship on the Civil Service C. C. Green yesterday afternoon when J. S. Landolt and A. E. Coates who were out-played and outgeneraled during the opening stages, brought off a magnificent recovery and were on level terms with their opponents at 21-21 on the eighteenth head, at which point the match was abandoned. The game will be continued this afternoon, starting at 6 p.m.

The standard of bowls fluctuated but it was always high and all four players showed brilliant patches at different stages of the game. The two Dock players early revealed promising form and at the end of the ninth head had a commanding lead, but in the latter parts the Craigengower combination more than held their own and had it been possible for the match to have been concluded yesterday it is more than likely that they would have won.

For the first half of the game Whyte and Landolt shared the honours for the leads, each scoring some brilliant shots at times while at others they were erratic. If anything, Whyte was a shade the better of the two and often left his partner in a promising position. Later when the Craigengower pair recovered their early disadvantage, Landolt had his opponent completely out-played and rendered invaluable help to Coates, whose task was made the easier.

Brilliant bowling was played by both skips but Coates was the more consistent. He played good bowls throughout the eighteen heads and although he was out-played at the start it was not because he was sending down bad woods; it was simply because Cullen was playing outstandingly brilliant.

Cullen was able to draw shots which gave the Dock combination the count on several heads and it was his high standard of bowling which made it possible for them to take a commanding lead.

#### CULLEN FALLS AWAY

From the middle of the game the Kowloon Dock skip began to fall away like his partner and it was then that Coates was seen to better advantage. He was drawing shot after shot and was able to improve upon heads built up by Landolt.

If the standard of the first two or three heads had been maintained throughout the match, the game would have been by far the best played in the championship but in between some very good heads there was some bad bowling in comparison.

Whyte and Cullen particularly the latter, played some very good woods on the first head although Landolt and Coates were never far wide of their objective. It was due to a brilliant shot by Cullen that the two Dock men were able to score two.

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#### LAWN BOWLS CONTESTS

#### SINGLES MATCHES TO-DAY

#### ONE PAIRS TIE

The second round of the Open Singles lawn bowls championship will be commenced to-day with a programme of six matches down for decision.

F. J. Jones, of the Civil Service C. C., who played a brilliant game in the Pairs Championship last week, is to meet A. S. Gomes, another who has been playing consistent bowls in the tournament this season.

The match is being played on the Taikoo R. C. green and should prove the attraction of the afternoon.

The Pairs match between the Indian R. C. pair, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dullah, and F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte, was not played yesterday but was fixed for this afternoon on the Craigengower C. C. green.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

**SINGLES**  
F. J. Jones v. A. S. Gomes  
G. E. F. Thompson v. W. W. Glendinning  
(Club de Beuzeville Green)  
P. E. Knight v. J. J. McElroy  
(Kowloon B. G. Green)  
W. K. Whyte v. J. E. Hanson  
(Kowloon Dicks Green)  
R. Duncan v. J. Cavanagh  
(Kowloon C. C. Green)  
V. Peterle v. A. A. Razack  
(Civil Service C. C. Green)

#### FOOTBALLERS TRANSFER

#### Players Change Clubs In Close Season

Drake, the Arsenal centre-forward, had withdrawn from the England XI, which played Holland in Amsterdam on May 18. W. G. Richardson (West Bromwich Albion) took his place.

Mr. George Allison, Arsenal manager, stated that Drake at the result of injuries suffered in the match against Derby County the previous Saturday showed symptoms which may develop into hernia. He entered the Royal Northern Hospital for observation.

T. J. Lynch, the 23-year-old goal-keeper of Yeovil and Peters, who did so well in the F.A. Cup ties for the Somerset club, has been signed by Bradford.

Derby County secured the transfer from Leicester City of John L.

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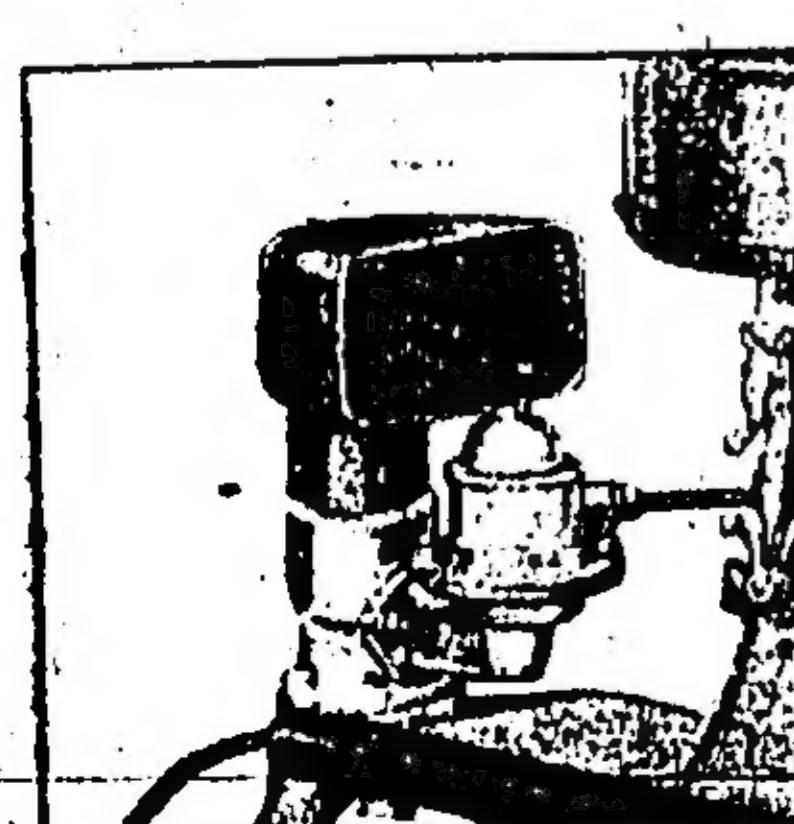
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Making a graceful arch, Lord Lindsay's big gray, Jane Grey, is taking the brook perfectly at Towcester, England, adding not a whit to the enjoyment of the rider in the foreground who took a ducking when Mrs. M. Margesson's Littlejohn slipped into the water. The race was in the novice class at the Grafton Hunt Trials, which produced some spectacular steeplechasing.

#### CALL OVER FOR THE DERBY

#### FINAL FIGURES FOR TO-DAY

#### BAHRAM'S ODDS EASIER

London, June 4. The following is the final call-over for the Derby which is being run to-morrow (Wednesday) at Epsom:

5/4 Bahram (t and o)  
11/2 Hairan (t and o)  
10/1 Theft (t and o)  
100/7 Field Trial (t and o)  
100/6 Sea Bequest (t and o)  
100/6 First Son (o)  
20/1 First Son (t)  
28/1 Fair Haven (t and o)  
33/1 Assignment (t and o)  
35/1 Fair Balm (t and o)  
50/1 Screamer (t and o)  
60/1 Robin Goodfellow (t and o)  
65/1 Pry II (t and o)  
80/1 Plymouth Sound (t and o)  
100/1 Japetus (t and o)  
150/1 Peaceful Walter (t and o)  
200/1 Barberly (t and o)  
200/1 St. Bololph (t and o) —Reuter.

#### EVERYTHING READY

London, June 4. At Epsom everything is in readiness for the Derby. The going is perfect, and there is more herbage than ever before on the course.

The tip chalked on the pump at Epsom "village" (i.e. is actually a fair-sized town), and which is followed by thousands of race-goers each year is First Son.

To the question, "why did the Aga Khan call his two colts Bahram and Hairan, Persian experts declare that the meaning of the former is "Dazzler to the Eyes," which is considered most appropriate. The latter means "Don't Know Where to Go," which is likely to prove inappropriate with the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, riding. —Reuter.

Summers, outside-right, who made eleven League appearances for Leicester last season, Summers joined Leicester from Tunbridge Wells in April last year.

White, the Newport County inside-right, who formerly played for Aldershot and Cardiff City, has been signed on by Bristol City.

Charlie Jones, the former Arsenal and Welsh International half-back, who resigned the management of Notts County, has accepted the position of manager-coach to Criffield Athletic, the Spartan League club who next year are to compete in the Eastern Counties League.

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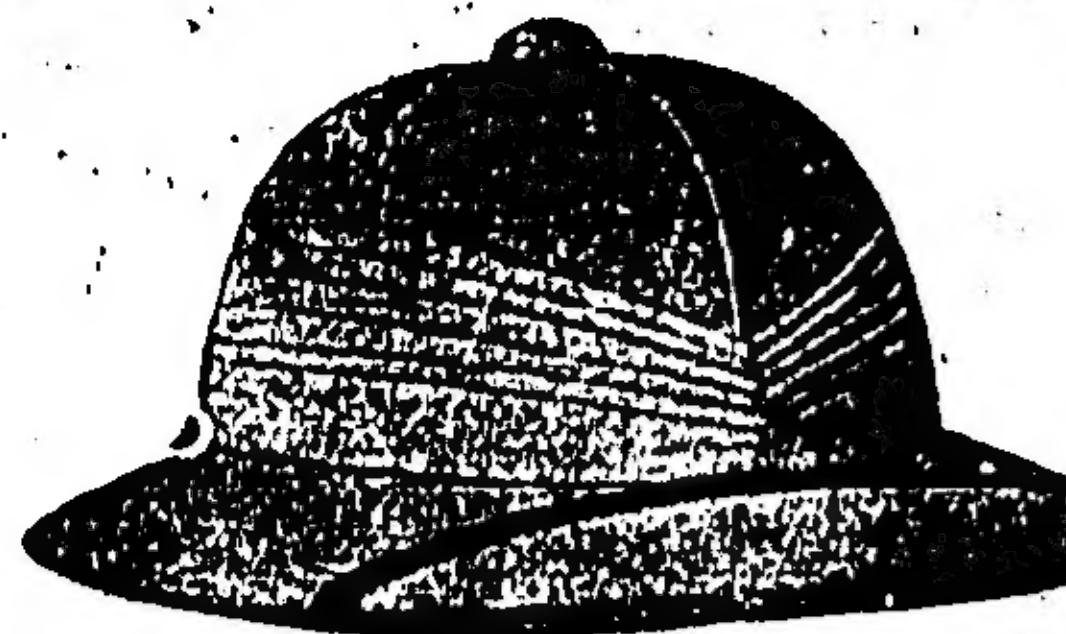
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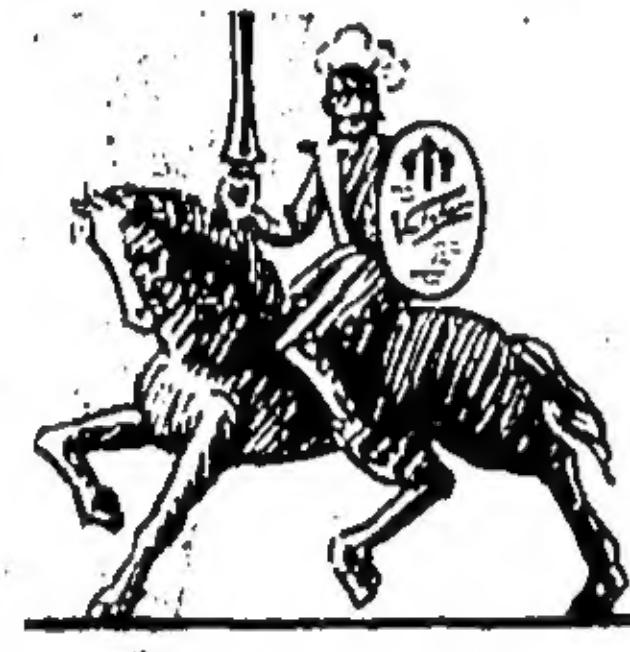
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## LEAGUE TENNIS

Chinese R.C. "A" Defeat  
Club de Recreio "B"

After two weeks of interruption by rain, the "A" Division League tennis programme was resumed yesterday afternoon, four matches being played. The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, who are expected to retain the title they won last year, defeated the Club de Recreio "B" team, while the Club de Recreio "A", United Services Recreation Club, and Craigengower Cricket Club were also successful in their matches.

C.R.C. "A" v. RECREIO "B"

Playing at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team defeated the Club de Recreio "B" team by seven sets to two. Ho Kuan-lau and W. C. Hung won all their matches for the winners. Scores.

Ho Kuan-lau and W. C. Hung (Chinese R.C.) beat Remedios and L. Silva 6-1; beat W. Reed and A. Remedios 6-3; beat G. A. and H. A. Noronha 6-1.

Lee Wal-tong and Luk Ding-cheung (Chinese R.C.) beat Remedios and Silva 6-4, lost to Reed and Remedios 2-6; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-2.

Tak-cheuk and Tsui Yam-pui (Chinese R.C.) lost to Remedios and Silva 6-7; beat Reed and Remedios 6-3; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-1.

K.C.C. v. RECREIO "A"

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Club de Recreio "A" by 2 1/2 sets to 6 1/2. Scores:

A. V. Gosano and C. A. Baretto (Recreio) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 1-6; beat A. E. Guest and C. E. Watson 6-2; beat A. T. Lay and M. Pugh 6-2.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 6-4; beat A. E. Guest and C. E. Watson 6-2; beat A. T. Lay and M. Pugh 6-2.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barrios (Recreio) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-3; beat in Tak-lam and W. M. Chang 6-1.

H. D. Tollington and C. R. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.) lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6; lost to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 3-6; beat in Tak-lam and W. M. Chang 6-3.

J. D. Milne and L. Watch (U.S.R.C.) lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-1; beat in Tak-lam and W. M. Chang 6-4.

CLUB v. CRAIGENGOWER

On their own ground, the Hongkong Cricket Club lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 2 1/2 sets to 6 1/2. Scores:

T. A. Pearce and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Lai 4-6; beat A. B. Hansom and F. R. Zimmerman 6-4; lost to R. Chon and Y. Hachimura 5-7.

J. Pote-Hunt and E. Barthurst (H.K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Lai 2-6; drew with Hansom and Zimmerman 6-6; lost to Chon and Hachimura 6-3; lost to Hansom and Zimmerman 4-6; lost to Chon and Hachimura 2-6.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

The following "B" Division matches are being played this afternoon:

University v. C. B. A. Kowloon C. C. v. Hongkong C. C. South China v. Civil Service Chinese R. C. v. Recreio

## LAWN BOWLS

Interesting Game At  
Civil Service

There were several ties in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship yesterday afternoon, the best match being that between A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and F. Cullen and J. J. White, played on the Civil Service green.

The match was abandoned after the 18th head with the score 21-21.

A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan were heavily defeated by M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, losing by 30 shots to six at Taikoo. The winners scored consistently, registering seven twos, a four and two threes, while the losers scored on only five heads, registering one two.

Meeting on the Club de Recreio green at King's Park H. Oyery and

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BAER

IF WEMBLEY STADIUM  
FIGHT COMES OFF

QUESTION OF  
PERMIT

London, May 11.

In discussing the Baer-Schmeling fight, proposed for Wembley Stadium on August 17 Herr Walter Rothenburg said yesterday that he had received a British Boxing Board of Control permit. The Board, however, have issued a statement to the effect that no communication had yet been addressed to the promoter.

Here are the statement issued:

Herr Rothenburg:—"Subject to my obtaining a Home Office permit—and I expect to do so in a few days—Baer and Schmeling will meet in the open-air at Wembley Stadium for the world's heavyweight championship on August 17. I have obtained the necessary permit from the British Boxing Board of Control, and intend going forward with my organisation immediately."

British Boxing Board of Control—"The Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control have made no decision whatever, and have not in any way communicated with Mr. Rothenburg regarding the staging of a Baer-Schmeling contest at Wembley."

The Ministry of Labour and the Home Office is the Department which issues all permits for foreign boxers to appear in British rings, and so far no application has been received from Herr Rothenburg. It may be that the promoter, under a common misapprehension, has sent his application to the Home Office, and the Ministry of Labour may hear from him in due course.

Charles F. Donmall, the secretary of the Board of Control, has been in communication with Arthur J. Elvin, general manager of the Wembley Stadium. Mr. Elvin said that he was quite prepared to lease the stadium to Herr Rothenburg for an open-air fight, but he wished to stress the fact that neither he nor his organisation would be in any way financially interested in the promotion of a Baer-Schmeling contest.

The money involved in the projected match is about £90,000. "Baer," said Herr Rothenburg, "will receive \$300,000 (about £60,000) to be paid as follows:—\$30,000 to be deposited immediately with a New York bank; \$125,000 four weeks before the fight; and the balance of \$135,000 ten days before the fight.

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## SERIAL STORY—

**The DARK BLOND**  
& CARLETON KENDRICK

## CHAPTER XXXVI

Millicent stared at the man walking down the corridor, her eyes wide with startled comprehension as she recognised him.

For several seconds she did not realise that the unequal illumination of the corridor made it virtually impossible for him to see her. Only when he paused before the doorway of the apartment she had just left did Millicent fully appreciate that Richard Gentry was coming to the apartment upon some errand in connection with those stolen books of account.

Gentry paused at the door, started to fit a key into it, then, apparently changing his mind, he raised his right hand, knocked twice, paused, knocked twice more, repeated these two knocks after an interval, and then gave one last knock.

Millicent, watching, saw that he did not wait for an answer but, following the knock, immediately fitted a key to the door and entered the apartment.

It was at that moment that Millicent suddenly realised her predicament. Gentry was undoubtedly going after those books. He would discover that they were missing and, realising that she never could know without exposing herself to danger, she turned up the suitcase over on its side, used it as a seat, crossed her ankles, tucked her skirt about them, placed her elbows on her knees, and waited.

After some minutes she heard the thud of feet as two men laboriously climbed the stairs. One of them was talking and, while she could not catch what was said, she recognised Dick Gentry's voice, and could tell that he was both angry and frightened.

The pair climbed up the stairs to the third floor. She waited anxiously, but did not hear them return.

The shadows lengthened, a coolness filled the air. Millicent felt cramped and weary.

Had the two men remained in the apartment on the third floor or had they returned by way of the elevator?

She had no means of knowing, and realised that she never could know.

She picked up the suitcase, pushed it through the window to the corridor, stood listening for a moment but heard nothing except the distant rumble of traffic and the pounding of her own pulse in her ears.

Carrying the suitcase, she descended the stairs. The lobby was deserted. She crossed to the door, tugged it open and her heart gave a wild leap as a cruising cab driver, seeing her struggling with the door and the heavy suitcase, slid his car to the curb and flashed her an inquiring glance.

At her nod, he slammed in his brakes, jumped across the intervening stretch of sidewalk, picked up the suitcase, and said, "Where to Miss?"

She had no particular destination.

She dared not go back to Jarvis Hipp's house. She remembered the name of the cheap hotel where she had spent the night which followed Dringold's murder. She gave the cab the name of the hotel, and added, "I'm in a hurry. Please make it as fast as you can."

The cab lurched into motion and Millicent, flashing a glance back at the apartment house, saw a cabriolet over the sill down to the steel-barred platform and followed it, almost before the suitcase had thudded to a stop at the curb.

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there would be but little traffic through it and few pedestrians.

With any sort of reasonable luck, she seemed safe enough for the moment. It was getting out of the building which presented the real difficulty. She dared not return to the third floor, nor did she dare to descend to the lobby. She was trapped between the floors and would have to wait there until one opportunity for escape presented itself.

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## NEW RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## REVIVAL OF BISLEY TRADITION

The Hongkong Rifle Association was duly inaugurated last night when a large body of rifle shooting enthusiasts attended a meeting in the S. C. M. Post Building, and gave their approval to the general proposals for the running of the Association drawn up by Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E.

Major Steers said: I have asked you to come here this evening to explain to you my proposals, in some detail, for the formation of a Hongkong Rifle Association, and I venture to hope that when you have given them your consideration, you will find yourselves able to support them, at least on general lines, though I realize that, in matters of detail, a certain amount of readjustment may be necessary.

The proposed Association will, I venture to hope, be found to be of some value to the Volunteer Defence Corps, and under no circumstances whatsoever is it proposed or intended that membership of it shall be open to anyone, who, in the normal course of events, is eligible for membership of the Volunteers but who has failed to take advantage of that privilege.

Absence Causes Concern

I should explain that just before I left England last autumn, I was approached by members of the Council of the National Rifle Association, who expressed concern at the continued absence from the Bisley Meeting of teams representing this Colony and I was promised the whole-hearted support and assistance of the Council towards putting Hongkong, as a Colony, on the rifle-shooting map once again. It may not be out of place to remark that a few years ago, when as a member of the Singapore team I had the privilege of shooting against Shanghai and Hongkong the trophy was won by Hongkong, and I well recollect being told over and over again, that Hongkong was the rifleman's Mecca of the Far East.

Let me now explain my proposals in detail. I suggest that a Hongkong Rifle Association be formed at this meeting to-night, having for its objects, the encouragement of rifle and revolver shooting throughout the Colony, and the selection of teams to represent the Colony at the annual Meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley and in the Inter-Port, and other events, in which the Colony, as such, may compete.

Membership Terms

I next suggest that membership should be on the following lines:

(a) All existing Rifle Clubs shall be eligible to affiliate to the Association, and in return for the annual affiliation fee paid, shall receive a certain number of free individual memberships.

(b) Individual membership shall be granted to members of the Services, past members of the Services, Volunteers at present serving, past members of the Volunteer Force, either here or in some other part of the Empire, who have attained military efficiency for at least two consecutive years, present members of the Police, Police Reservists, ex-Reservists who are in possession of the Police Silver Badge and to those, who being employed on Government or Merchant Marine Service, would be retained in such service in case of emergency. Honorary membership shall be granted to such persons of distinction, who, in the opinion of the Council, have rendered signal service to the cause of rifle-shooting or the Rifle Association.

(c) Individual membership shall be of two kinds, annual and life, and I propose that any individual, providing he possesses the necessary eligibility, as already described, who contributes towards the funds of the Association a certain minimum amount, to be specified by the Council, shall be elected a Life member.

Should he not be eligible for membership, and should a firm, or other organization, contribute a similar amount, then either shall be eligible to nominate to honorary membership any person eligible to join the Association.

In reply to questions it was stated

that shooting would probably start

within the next three months time when the necessary 1914 rifles could be got out from England. The question of the eligibility of the Legion of Frontiersmen and other points would be discussed by the Council and placed before the first general meeting in about three weeks time.

Col. Murray formally proposed the

formation of the Association which

was seconded and carried unanimously.

Service to Support

As regards the Patron of the As-

sociation, I suggest that His Excel-

lency the Governor shall be asked to

accept this position and that His

Excellency the General Officer Com-

manding the British Troops in China,

the Commodore in Charge, Hongkong,

the Officer Commanding the Royal

Air Force Base, Hongkong, the Com-

mandant of the Hongkong Volunteer

Defence Corps and the Commanding

Officer, The R.K. Naval Volunteer

Force and the Honourable the

Inspector-General of the Hongkong

Police Force shall each be invited to

become Vice-Patrons, ex-officio.

I next propose that the business

and affairs of the Association shall

be vested in, and managed by a

Council, consisting of a President,

not more than three Vice-Presidents,

an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary

Treasurer, and one representative

from the Royal Navy, Army,

Royal Air Force, Volunteers, and

Police, together with one representa-

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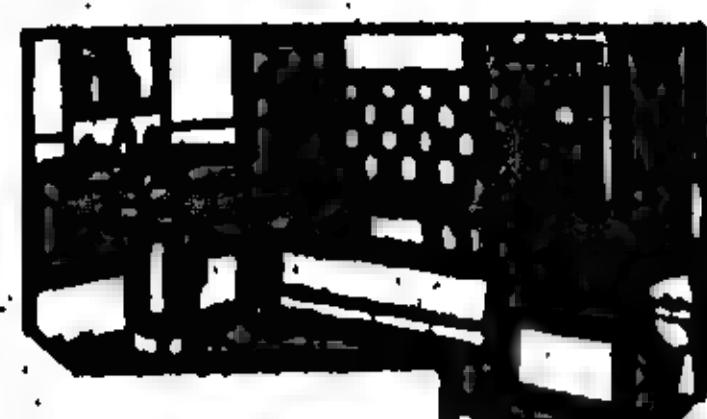
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## BOUISSON GOVERNMENT RESIGNS IN ERROR

### DEFEATED OWING TO MISCOUNT

### BUT PREMIER WON'T RESUME OFFICE

### LAVAL LIKELY TO FORM NEXT CABINET

Paris, June 4.

The French Government has been defeated—by mistake.

The Bouisson Cabinet resigned when it was announced that on the vote on the Plenary Powers Bill the Chamber of Deputies had turned it down by a majority of two. Later it was discovered that the count was wrong and that actually the Government had a majority of twelve. M. Bouisson's four-day Government refused to resume office, however, and the Premier declined to form a new cabinet.

It is stated that M. Pierre Laval, the well-known diplomat, will form the next Government.—Reuter.

EARLY REPORT

Paris, June 4.  
The Bouisson Government has resigned after four days in office. The surprising defeat of the Government by two votes, when the Chamber divided on the Plenary Powers Bill, 264-262, has caused another crisis in France. The defeat of the Bouisson Cabinet occurred within a few hours of the overwhelming vote of confidence on another motion.

The Radical Socialist combination in the Chamber was responsible for the fall of the Government. France has now had eighteen Governments in less than six years.

PREMIER CHEERED

The vote on the Plenary Powers Bill, the same measure which caused the defeat of the Lalande Government, was counted amid the greatest tension. Centre and Right parties paid a tribute to Premier Bouisson with a prolonged cheer as the result was made known, while Socialist and Radical Socialists cheered the result in wild triumph.

During the brief debate on the measure, M. Bouisson said he had not accepted the premiership because of any ambition on his part, but from a sense of duty, and he had obtained a promise of support from practically all groups except the Socialists. It now appeared that some Radicals had changed their minds, he went on.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Subsequently the Cabinet's resignation was accepted by M. Lebrun, the President, who immediately commenced consultations with view to forming another Government.

Political confusion prevailed following the spread of a rumour that the Bouisson Government would be succeeded by a Radical-Socialist combination.

BOUISSON DECLINES

M. Lebrun summoned M. Bouisson following the resignation of the Government and asked him to attempt to form a new Cabinet, but M. Bouisson refused.

He advised M. Lebrun to offer the premiership to M. Jeanneney, President of the Senate, but it is generally believed that M. Laval, the well known Foreign Minister of successive Governments, will be offered the post.

M. Lebrun suspended consultations at 12.30 a.m. but will resume them this morning.

The Socialists, at a meeting of the Leftist groups, proposed the formation of a provisional Government to combat speculation and to prepare for the dissolution of the Chamber. The Radicals approved the proposal.

EARLY POPULARITY

A little while ago the Bouisson Government was popular with the Chamber. The Ministry received an overwhelming vote of confidence by 890 to 129 and when M. (Continued on Page 7).

### WARSHIP FRUSTRATES PIRATES BEATS OFF JUNK'S ATTACKERS

### CICALA'S ADVENTURE

The timely arrival of H.M.S. Grafton at the entrance to Yellow Reach, in the Shan Tuk District of the West River yesterday afternoon, prevented the piracy of a large junk, laden with ammunition and wood which was attacked by a number of Chinese in sampans.

As a result of the intervention of the British gunboat, several arrests were made.

We were informed by the naval authorities this morning that as the Cicala (Lieut. Comdr. E. R. Conder) was entering the Yellow Reach at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large junk was seen half fountaining and being attacked and looted by a number of Chinese from five sampans.

LEWIS GUNFIRE

Immediately the gunboat came into view, the junk signalled for help. Lewis gunfire was trained on the attackers from the ship and rifle fire from a boat which had been lowered.

The junk drifted on and grounded at the entrance to Kerr Channel where one of the warship's officers was placed in charge while the District Magistrate and Village Guard at Yungki, who were informed, returned to the scene of the piracy on board the Cicala and a round-up of the suspects was made, which resulted in several arrests.

The men were put in charge and the Cicala proceeded to Kongmou to notify the Chinese authorities.

### PARAMOUNT CO. CAPITAL

### BIG INCREASE VOTED

New York, June 4.

Stockholders in the Paramount Film Company have voted to increase the Company's authorised capital stock to \$41,000,000, comprising 300,000 first preferred shares at the par value of \$100 each, 650,000 second preferred shares at the par value of \$10, and 4,500,000 common shares at the par value of one dollar.—Reuter Special.

### GERMAN NAVY STRENGTH TO BE SETTLED

### OBJECT OF TALKS IN LONDON BRITAIN'S FEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 4.  
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Measures Ordinance, 1935, Received, June  
5, 1935, p. 1.

London, June 4.  
Sir John Simon, the Foreign  
Minister, formally opened the  
Anglo-German naval talks at the  
Foreign Office this morning.

The Foreign Minister, the  
formalities concluded, withdrew,  
and left the discussion to the  
experts of both sides.

The British Government is re-  
presented at the conference by  
Mr. Robert Craigie, Counsellor in  
the Foreign Office, Vice-Admiral  
Little, and Captain Danckwerts.  
The German Government is re-  
presented by Herr Joachim von  
Ribbentrop, Admiral Schuster, and  
Captain Kiddleh Wassner.

It is understood that Herr von  
Ribbentrop will outline the reasons  
for Germany's demand for a fleet  
thirty-five per cent. of the total  
British tonnage.

Great Britain will ask questions  
with regard to Germany's building  
programme, armament and  
personnel.

The vital issue will be reached  
when the delegates discuss the  
problem of obsolete ships, as  
Germany's claim to 35 per cent. of  
Britain's tonnage would give her  
a marked superiority over the  
British fleet in home waters.  
The British warships would  
be modern while the British Navy,  
to a large extent, would be  
obsolete or dispersed in other  
waters attending to their duties  
upon the Empire's seaways.

Naval experts are discussing  
the possibility of Britain utilising  
the "escalator clause" of the  
London Treaty, which allows her  
to build new tonnage if she is  
threatened by competitive naval  
armaments, despite the limitations  
of the treaty.—Reuter Special.

### JUBILEE GIFT TO KING

### FROM IRISH FREE STATE SUBJECTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 4.  
An Irish silver dish, purchased  
by 36,000 persons in the Irish Free  
State, was presented to-day to  
King George, as a Jubilee gift.  
His Majesty, in expressing sincere  
thanks for the gift, voiced his wish  
that the unused balance of £3,300  
which had been subscribed should  
be devoted to the Free State's  
Nursing Centre.—Reuter Special.

### ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY FLOOD

### MISSOURI RIVER BASIN RUIN

FEW LIVES  
IN DANGER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Kansas City, June 4.  
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### FOUR HOUR WORK WEEK DISCUSSION

### EMPLOYERS REFRAIN FROM DEBATING

NO QUORUM  
OBTAINABLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 4.  
The employers' group at the  
International Labour Conference  
have recommended to its members  
that they should abstain from dis-  
cussion and voting on the question  
of a forty-hour week.

If this attitude is maintained,  
the Conference will be unable to  
take any effective decision, as a  
quorum will not be obtainable.

However, it is understood that  
the American and Italian em-  
ployers will disregard the recom-  
mendation and will participate in  
the debate.—Reuter Special.

### MANY DIE IN DELUGE

### NATIVES THINK IT WRATH OF GOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, June 4.  
Already 310 bodies have  
been recovered in the  
Federal District following a  
cloudburst and flood.

The natives are convinced  
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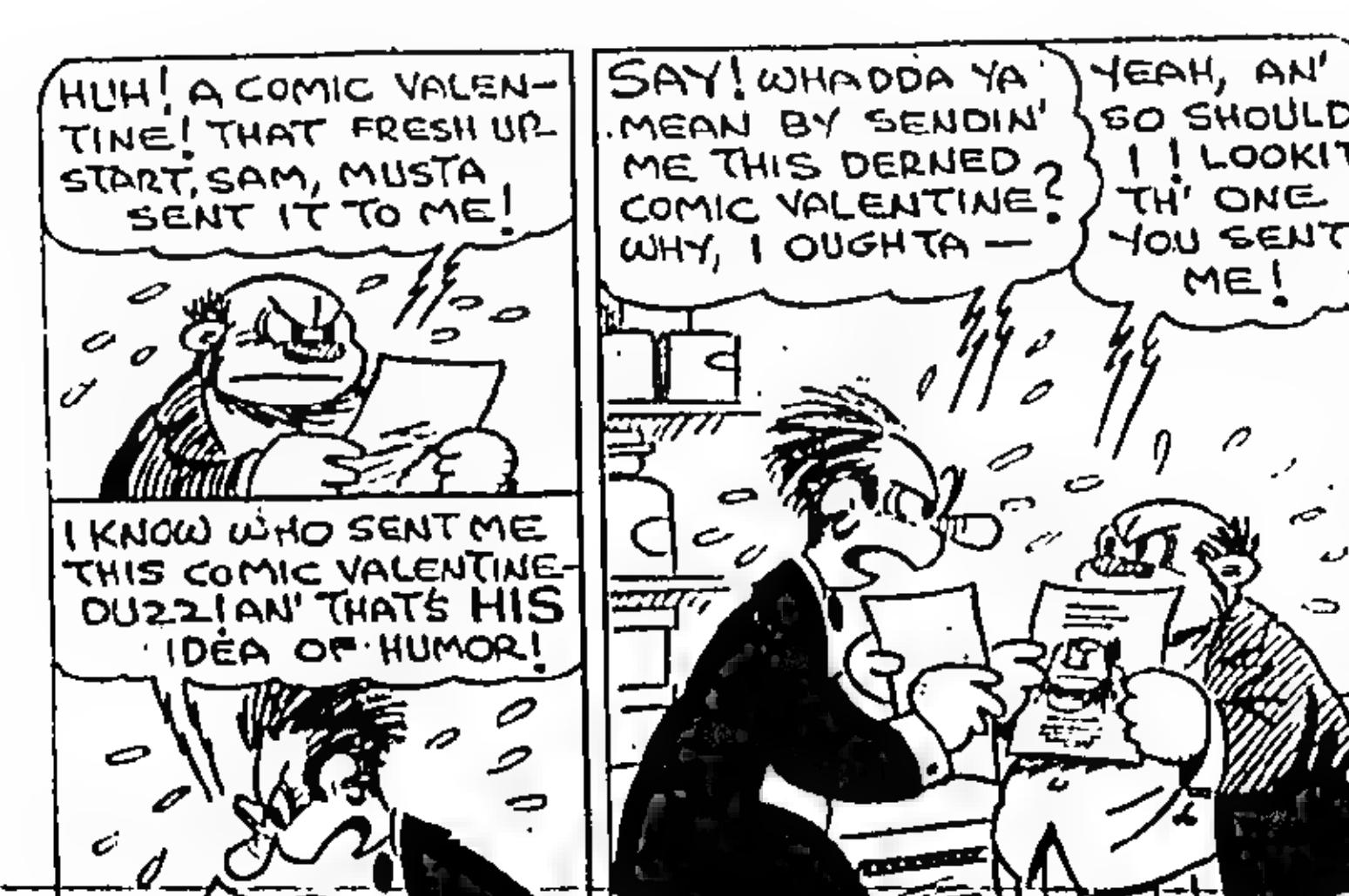
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CENTENARIANS ARE  
MOSTLY POOR

Paris, May 27.  
One hundred years is too old to live economically.

A survey of the 66 known centenarians of France shows that two-thirds of them are extremely poor. Two of them are in old people's homes, the poorest, an Algerian named Sifdel, who is 103, lives in a miserable hut in the Parisian Zone—the squatters' belt about Paris—and most of the others are dependent upon the bounty of relatives.

There are some who still have resources of their own, like Mme. Pierre de Beauvois-Rolande, who, at the age of 100, has just renewed her lease for nine years, in spite of the offer of her proprietor to let her continue in possession without charge until her death. She was afraid he might die first, though he is a mere 80 years, and that his heirs would be less generous.

Fifty-two of France's centenarians live in the country and only fourteen in cities.

If centenarians retain little in the way of this world's goods, they frequently gain its honours. Rare is the centenarian who does not belong to the Legion of Honour. If that decoration can be gained in no other way, one has only to pass the hundred mark, for a grateful government to discover some service worthy of commemoration that has been performed by living one hundred years. If no notable achievement during the Franco-Prussian war can be discovered—for which two centenarians, a man and a woman, were recently honoured—the red ribbon is awarded for being the oldest school teacher in France, or for having, during three-quarters of a century, faithfully delivered letters to one's neighbours. Both of these distinctions have recently been considered sufficient reason for awarding the distinction of the rank of Knight of the Legion of Honour.

But there is a kernel of bitterness to the honour. The man or woman who is made a Knight for having lived 100 years can hardly expect, after a wait of the usual number of years, to win the dignity of Officer—expect, perhaps, posthumously.—United Press.

keels, the ship's bottom had been scraped free from barnacles. Her three propellers and double rudders were still in place, and walking along the keel at the stern one could see the slight buckling caused when her bow came up during the salvage operations, leaving the weight on the stern.

Seven capital ships of the former German High Sea Fleet have now been brought from Orkney to Rosyth to be broken up by Metal Industries (Ltd.), and of these, six, including the Bayern, came upside down, the only exception being the great battlecruiser Hindenburg, which was refloated on an even keel.

For eight years the firm of Cox & Danke conducted the salvage operations. Then Metal Industries took over the whole concern and began work with one of the biggest undertakings of all. It was a big undertaking not only because the Bayern is a big ship—her tonnage of about 28,000 is practically equal to that of the Hindenburg—but because the other ships which had been raised. Last September, however, Metal Industries succeeded in raising her from a depth of 20 fathoms, and thereby won their spurs in salvage. It only remained to shepherd her to the dry dock at Rosyth, there to be broken up, and then to pass on to be remelted, piece by piece, and converted into razor blades or whatever useful articles it is usual to make out of useless old ships.

Walking about the ship one detected the characteristic sound that comes from these upturned dredges—a faint hiss. It was quite easy to trace individual sources of the hiss to where minute escapes of air were coming from between the plates, and in one or two places pools of water bubbled as though the water were boiling.

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# CHANGING VOGUE IN MEDICINE

## "STYLISH" REMEDIES RUN TO DEATH

### PROFESSION WORSE THAN THE PUBLIC

By JOHN MACLAREN

Doctors differ. That is notorious. But they are seldom frank with the public about their differences.

So I was surprised to meet a medical man who was entirely outspoken about the contradictions and inconsistencies of his professional brethren. He was an ex-naval surgeon, and the Navy is said to be the Silent Service. But there was nothing of tight-tipped reticence about this gentleman.

He expatiated upon medical fads with positive gusto, his manner (like his brick-red complexion) suggesting the quarter-deck rather than the consulting room.

"That's how the profession makes a fool of itself," he exclaimed, waving his cigar. "Science discovers some new method or some new piece of knowledge in physics or bio-chemistry. It has a certain real value within limits but soon medical men are falling over each other to proclaim it as a sovereign remedy for dozens of maladies.

"Take the ultra-violet rays vogue of a few years ago," he went on. "Artificial sunbathing was prescribed as the great tonic and infallible specific for nearly everything. Then the General Medical Council issued a report, stating that so far as the treatment of local conditions was concerned you might just as well use a poultice, and as for the tonic value, a course of cod-liver oil would be equally effective!"

The doctor's eyes twinkled, and I ventured to remark that the craze now seemed to be for sunbathing in the open air.

"Yes, and have you noticed," he demanded, "that all the medical wiseacres now warn people of the dire dangers of over-exposure—from biliouness to apoplexy—though the same authorities a few years ago were preaching the unlimited benefits of the sun-air and telling us to get as much of it as ever we could. The old story—running a novel remedy to death—and the profession are worse than the public."

#### THE ROUGHAGE FADDISTS

A pensive look came into the doctor's eye and he gazed for a moment at the glowing tip of his cigar.

"Perhaps you remember before the war the fashionable treatment for digestive troubles was Bulgarian sour milk. It was proclaimed to work wonders. You never hear of it now. The craze to-day is for pasteurised milk, and even there half the profession is on one side and half on the other, and the most eminent living surgeon has declared that the only safe method is to boil every drop of milk that comes into your house."

"What about," I inquired, "the campaign of the famous physician who tells the nation that the whole gospel of health is to be found in wholemeal bread, uncooked green vegetables and raw fruit?"

"Bee in his bonnet!" was the emphatic reply. "This doctrine of rough feeding sets people consuming the husks that the swine did eat! And what happens? Those with delicate digestions get worse disorders than ever and seek some other medical adviser, who tells them that by eating bulky, coarse food they are simply poisoning themselves. The funny thing is," he added, "that the roughage theorists are usually the very

people who condemn our good, old Scotch breakfast porridge and say it causes rickets and decay of the teeth.

#### CRANKS OF VARIOUS SORTS

"Then there are the no-breakfast fanatics, and the experts who tell you that to be healthy you should have only one meal a day—like your dog. They can all claim some medical sponsor or other. Now, some crazy dietician in America—a doctor, too—has laid down the law that you must not eat protein and carbohydrates at the same time. You must eat your egg at one meal but your toast at the next; your meat at dinner but your potato at supper. Can you beat it for perverse nonsense?"

I mentioned that I had met one fashionable London consultant who held not only white bread to be a poison but white sugar also, and banned salt utterly from the table.

"Quite believe it Harley Street has as many cranks as any freak back-to-nature colony," commented my interlocutor. "My profession cannot agree on even the simplest advice about daily living. Take exercise. One general practitioner tells his middle-aged, sedentary patient to take up golf. Another will warn him that, after sitting at a desk all the week, to indulge in strenuous exercise like golf at the weekend will do him more harm than good.

"Then there is the doctor who gives his patient a bottle whether he needs it or not. And the other type who on the slightest provocation sends him to a specialist, who will pocket three guineas for telling him there is really nothing the matter. However, since 75 per cent. of patients simply want to have their fears set at rest, they are getting value for their money."

"So it's pretty much a matter of faith healing. In both cases?" I suggested.

The doctor actually winked. "Exactly," he nodded. "And we might do worse, you know. Heaven help us all!"

#### "MENAGERIE" IN HOME

#### PEER'S DAUGHTER RESTRAINED

#### NEIGHBOURS KEPT AWAKE

An application on behalf of neighbours of the Hon. Mrs. Alice McLaren Morrison, of Kemnal Warren, Chislehurst, Kent, a daughter of the late Lord Pirbright, was made in the Chancery Division, London, by Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C., to restrain an alleged nuisance concerning a number of monkeys, cats, dogs, and birds kept by Mrs. Morrison.

The application was heard by Mr. Justice Bennett, who granted an injunction with costs in terms of the motion.

Mr. Vaisey said he had a motion to restrain the defendant from keeping or suffering to be kept a number of dogs, birds, &c.

Mr. Justice Bennett—Why do you want to restrain birds?

Mr. Vaisey—if you have ever lived next to a cockatoo (laughing)—

Mr. Justice Bennett—I was thinking of thrushes and nightingales, which you have to listen to whether you like it or not.

Mr. Vaisey said the action was to restrain the defendant from causing, by keeping the animals, any nuisance to the complainants.

The complainant was Mr. Harold Molins, the owner of Multibarton Court, Chislehurst. Some mitigation of the nuisance had been made since the motion was originally before them on April 30 and stood over until to-day for the removal of certain large dogs, which had been removed from the premises.

#### LARGE DOGS REMOVED

The removal of the large dogs had not got rid of the nuisance, for there was a number of small dogs which had been causing a considerable nuisance.

Mr. Justice Bennett—is the

nuisance caused by the noise or smell?

Mr. Vaisey—The first complaint is of the noise, and the second is of the offensive smell.

He added that they were residential houses of good character.

His Lordship would see that the defendant had chosen to treat her house as a menagerie on a large scale and one which, he was entitled to say by reason of previous Police Court proceedings, was very ill-conducted as such.

Mr. Vaisey, submitting the affidavit of Mr. Molins, also produced photographs of the house, with certain rooms in the house which he said were "stocked with cages."

In reply to Mr. Justice Bennett, he said there were about 100 dogs. He added that the defendant had brought to her house more dogs, a goat, a guinea pig, mice, cats, and dogs, which kept Mr. Molins awake at night.

Mr. Vaisey went on to say that when an inspector visited the premises, he found 70 adult dogs, 11 puppies, 27 cats, 16 monkeys, 100 birds, one rat, and one goat.

"The rat is denied by the defendant, and we are prepared to admit that," said Mr. Vaisey.

Mr. Vaisey read an affidavit sworn by Mrs. Morrison which stated that Mrs. Morrison was one of the first to import Japanese spaniels into this country. She never kept animals for profit, but only for a hobby. She took Kemnal Warren in order to reduce expense of keeping two premises as she had been used to do.

Mr. Justice Bennett—The only point is whether there is a noise and smell. You cannot keep 50 dogs in a place like this without any noise.

#### 63 DOGS INSIDE

Mr. Parry said his client said there was no possible cause for complaint on the score of cleanliness.



Despite the apparently strained relations existing between Germany and other European countries, England and the Reich have recommended the exchange of officers for training at the two military schools which are exponents of both types of warfare. For the first time in many years, a German officer, Lieutenant von Wick, has become attached to a regiment at Aldershot for a military course. Here Lieutenant von Wick is pictured walking into the officer's mess of the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

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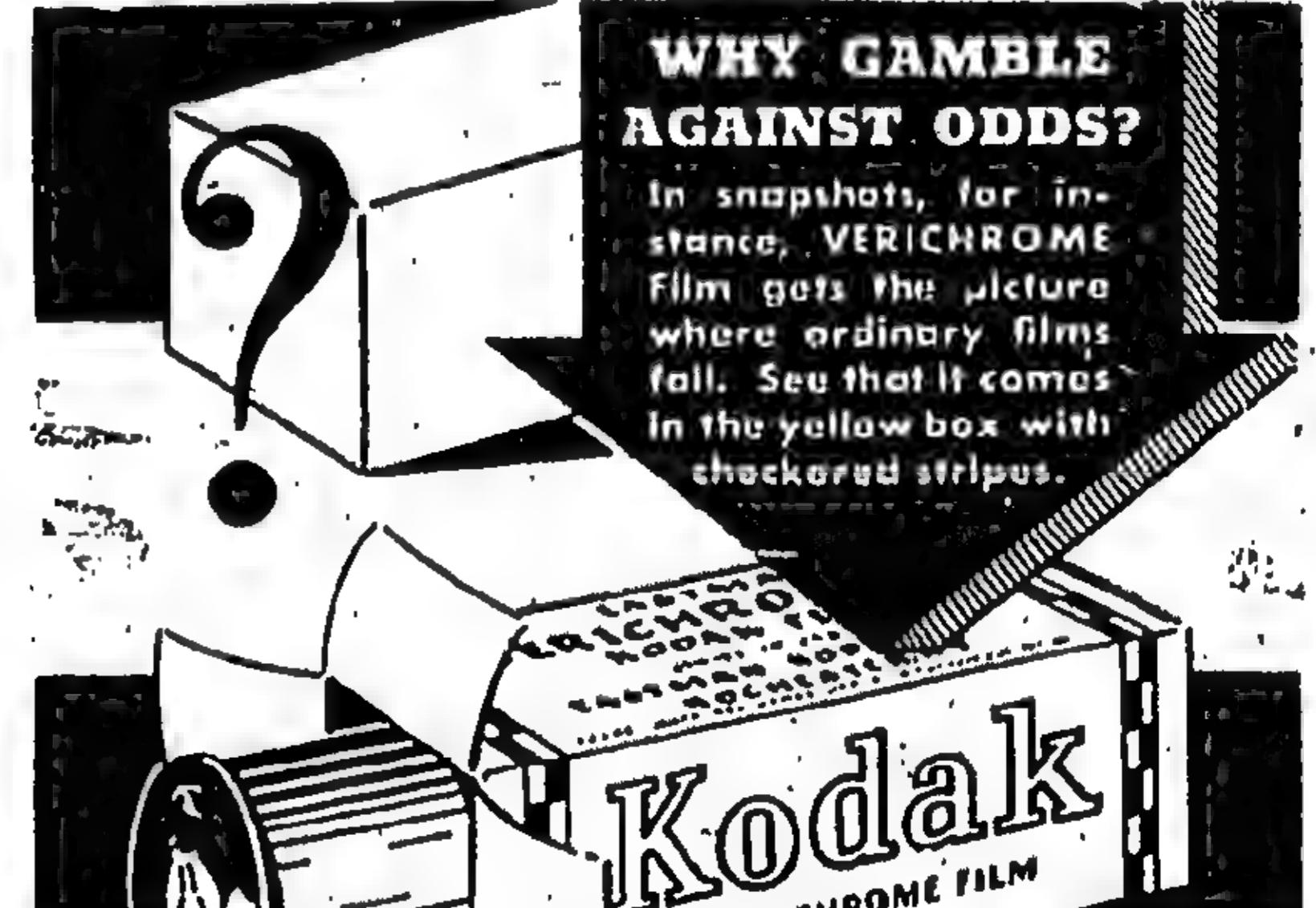
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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Three supreme figures of screen stage and vaudeville are brought together in Fox Film's "The Little Colonel", which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. They are Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore, and Bill Robinson. Shirley Temple, the foremost child actress, can be counted among the premier actresses of the screen. Supporting Miss Dove is one of the most brilliant casts ever revealed in a picture. It includes Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson, Mary Duncan and Charles Starrett, who plays opposite Miss Dove. Horton is at his best, Miss Wilson and Miss Duncan have never given better performances, and Starrett, a comparative newcomer, elevates himself by his front rank of leading men by his work in this picture.

## "Casino Murder Case"

Alison Skipworth, whose interpretations of humorous and eccentric old women have added spice to many pictures, began her forty-fifth year as a stage and screen actress with just such a role in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer detective mystery, "The Casino Murder Case", to-morrow's attraction at the Queen's Theatre. In the new of Philo Vance story from the pen of S. S. Van Dine, Miss Skipworth portrays the eccentric dowager of a family that become involved in a baffling poison death mystery. The perplexing series of crimes are unravelled by Paul Lukas in the role of Philo Vance, with the assistance of Ronald Ruggless, who as Doris Reed plays her first leading screen role. Adapted to the screen by Edgar Allan Woolf and Florence Ryerson, "The Casino Murder Case" was filmed under the direction of Edwin Martin, "Sorrell and Son"

The story of "Sorrell and Son" was set by Wimble Deeping against a background of the English countryside. When Herbert Brenon made the silent film, H. B. Warner tells us, there was no fortnight's location trip to England, and shooting was carried on at Midhurst and Marlow. For the talkie, which is now showing at the King's Theatre, director Jack Raymond selected a location in Worcestershire, the little old English village of Broadway. Set in the heart of the Cotswold Hills, Broadway is typical of the English hamlet at its most picturesque, much of it dating back to the fourteenth century. "Shoot-

ing" proceeded in the High Street, down which, in the days of Charles Dickens, stage coaches used to rumble on their way from London to Worcester. Half-way down the High Street stands the Lygon Arms, the hotel which served as the headquarters of the B. and D. film unit. The Lygon Arms is, perhaps, one of the most famous inns in England. Originally known as the White Hart, it goes back to the sixteenth century.

"Mills of the Gods"

"Mills of the Gods", the Columbia production having its final screenings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is a vivid, powerful, unforgettable drama of a once great family snatched by their own greed, arrogance and pleasure-seeking careers forced to fight to preserve their industrial empire from the ravages of the depression. It is the poignant story of errant heirs played by Fay Wray and James Blakely who each follows his and her own path to fame or dishonour and are redeemed from their luxurious idleness by the determined spirit of the woman who brought them into the world. This latter role is convincingly filled by May Robson as "Lady for a Day" fame. She is seen in the greatest characterization of her glorious career. Directed by Roy W. Nell, "Mills of the Gods" is a strange tale of destinies and tender romance and included in its cast are such notable players as Victor Jory and Raymond Walburn. The picture is the season's most dramatic entertainment.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 29th May)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 30th May)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 31st May)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 1st June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 2nd June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 3rd June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 4th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 5th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 6th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 7th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 8th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 9th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 10th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 11th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 12th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 13th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 14th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 15th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 16th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 17th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 18th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 19th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 20th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 21st June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 22nd June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 23rd June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 24th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 25th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June 6-7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Honolulu, 26th June)	Amoy, Shanghai and Swatow	Japan	Santhia, Shantia, Sydney, Maru, Changto	June

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

June 3, June 4.

July 11.13 11.53/51

October 10.84 11.25/26

December 10.87 11.28/29

January (1936) 10.99 11.33/34

March 10.99 11.45/42

May 11.10 11.45/56

Spot 11.50 11.50

New York Rubber

July 19.25a 12.55/55

September 12.95 12.68/68

December 12.57 12.88/88

January 12.67a 12.06/90

March 12.79a 13.12/12

May 12.95 13.26/28

Total sales:—218 lots

Chicago Wheat

July 82.7% 83.7% 84

September 81.0% 84.7% 85

December 83.7% 87.5% 87.5

Monday's sales:—23,631,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July 80.5% 80.5% 80.5%

September 77.7% 76.4% 75.5%

December 1.2.9% 1.32.1% 1.33%

Monday's sales:—11,054,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July 82.7% 83.2% 83.5%

New York Silk

July 1.10.9% 1.34.1% 1.35

September 1.12.0% 1.32.6% 1.33.1%

December 1.12.0% 1.32.1% 1.33%

Total sales:—85 lots

Montreal Silver

July 71.50 72.80/73.40

September 75.25 73.00/70

December 74.30 74.35/70

Total sales:—49 contracts

EXCHANGE RATES

June 3, June 4.

Paris 74.21/64 74.17/72

Geneva 15.07 15.07/5

Berlin 12.12 12.15

Athens 5.17 5.12

Milan 59.7/16 59.5/

Shanghai 1.8.3/14 1.7.7/

New York 1.02.1/ 1.03.1/

Amsterdam 7.26/4 7.27

Prague 11.7.3/ 11.7.1/

Bucharest 482.2/ 482.1/

Madrid 36.5/ 35.13/16

Lisbon 110.5/ 110.5/

Hongkong 2.4/4 2.4/4

Brussels 28.03 28.03

Bombay 1.6.5/32 1.6.5/32

Yokohama 1.2.3/32 1.2.3/32

Montevideo 39.5% 39.5%

Belgrade 218 215

Montreal 4.92 4.92

Helsingfors 22.0/4 22.0/4

Rio 4.14 4.14

Buenos Aires 15 15

Silver (Spot) 33.5% 32.5%

Silver (Forward) 33.5% 32.5%

W.M. Loan 405.15/16 405.15/16

British Wireless 100

Hongkong 2.4/4 2.4/4

London 11.45 11.45

Paris 113.58 113.58

Buenos Aires 31.27 31.27

Montevideo 20.71 20.71

Belgrade 19.41 19.41

Montreal 55.56 55.56

Helsingfors 56.79 56.79

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market:—Stocks to-day were upward on expectations that President Roosevelt intends to salvage all that is possible from the N.R.A. Short operators bought actively. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher. Bonds were irregular. Domestic issues were mostly upward.

S.C. & F. New York office cables: The market developed strength on a broad front. Traders are awaiting President Roosevelt's announcement to-night. Private estimates of winter and spring wheat, oats and rye are larger than had been expected.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: There are further reports that there will be no interruption to the Cotton Control or Loans. Senate opposition to the Exchange Control Bill is forecast. The market will probably meet with selling on any further advances.

Wheat: The market was small on technical adjustment. The average of private estimates of the Winter crop indicates 469,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: To-day's development in France, where the new Government has been forced to resign, will probably prove unsettling.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

June 3, June 4.

30 Industrials 111.45 113.58

20-Rails 30.77 31.27

20 Utilities 20.41 20.71

20 Bonds 04.91 04.93

11 Commodity Index 55.56 56.79

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DEATH.

OLAES.—Henry, aged 51½ years, son of E. C. OlAES, at his residence, Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1935.

**STABILISATION**

As the Bonissoin Government appeared favourably disposed to international consultation on currency stabilisation, there were hopes that the advent of this Administration might lead to the early convening of a world conference on the subject. That hope, however, has lessened now that the Government has been compelled to resign. To the layman, it is a somewhat amazing fact that whilst there is general agreement as to the desirability of some definite step being taken in an endeavour to work out a stabilisation agreement, no one country will take upon itself the responsibility of starting the ball rolling. Almost every utterance by world statesmen, bankers and economists which one encounters nowadays includes some reference to the harmful effects on trade of fluctuating currencies, and there is apparent unanimity of viewpoint that an agreement on international stabilisation, coupled with the removal of other barriers to commerce, would have widespread beneficial consequences. Yet when the call for action is sounded, no Government responds with a willingness to make the first move. Quite recently, Mr. Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, intimated in a broadcast on America's monetary policy, that the nations of the world should know that when they are ready to seek exchange stabilisation, Washington would be no obstacle. This was interpreted as a feeling for the purpose of ascertaining world reaction to the idea of a conference on the subject. A few days later, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, frankly admitted the difficulties caused by fluctuating exchanges, but added that a return to the gold standard could only be made possible by a satisfactory settlement among the great nations of the world. This also was interpreted as an indication that Britain would be willing to confer on the subject. But not many days afterwards, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphatically refused, on behalf of the British Government, to take the first step in the matter, adding that "we have been trying to get the initiative taken, but up to now

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**BRITISH ARMS INQUIRY**

The first public meeting of the Royal Commission investigating the British arms industry was held recently. The small attendance probably was not a true gauge of public interest in the questions to be discussed. Certainly if the testimony before this tribunal—the first in British history to weigh the future of the private arms trade—is at all comparable to that which was brought out in the United States by the Senate Munitions Committee, the hearings will not lack public attention. It is easy to exaggerate the part that munitions makers play in bringing on war. But that their operations have helped to prolong wars and to frustrate efforts to establish peace, and that they have often clouded the outlook for international understanding will be difficult to disprove. The evidence on these points is already well established. The British investigation will surprise no one very much if it adds to this evidence—as the American inquiry has—details and aspects so startling as to make the public demand for reform adamant. Yet it is not in the best interests of peace to imagine that all munitions makers are scoundrels, and that to take their profits away from them will end the possibility of war. The Royal Commission's inquiry aims at ascertaining facts, not arousing emotions.

**ABUSE OF PRINCIPLE**

In Bronx Special Sessions, says the N.Y. *World Telegram*, two officials of a non-A. F. of L. organisation, calling itself the United Retail Food Clerks' Union, were given six months' workhouse sentences on charges of coercion and conspiracy involved in what Assistant Attorney-General Bernard Blenstock, of the Anti-Racket Bureau, describes as a racket to "shake down" grocery store owners. This follows recent *World-Telegram* article by its staff writer Frederick Woltman revealing the extent to which racketeers organising methods, disclosed in the case of two clothing clerks' unions, threaten other retail trades. The practice of "unionising" employees by putting the screws on them, employers is characteristic of most of these racketeers. The store owner must "sign" or be picketed. The American Federation of Labour suspended the charters of two clothing clerks unions, which were A. F. of L. affiliates. Against mushroom groups of "organisers" who have no A. F. of L. connections the speediest protection for retailers and public can come from the Anti-Racket Bureau. Assistant Attorney-General Blenstock should be encouraged to go on and better the score. Organised labour itself is a chief sufferer from racketeers who pervert its principles and its purpose. Besides cleaning its own house, it should support law authorities in stopping the spread of all fake "organising" methods that tend to discredit it.

**TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT**

**REVERSING**

Many novice drivers experience difficulty in reversing the car in a confined space.

The best way of carrying out this operation is to keep the eyes fixed on the off-side of the car only, provided it is known that the opening is sufficiently wide for the car to pass through. The car should be driven as close to the observed side as possible; the other side can be left to itself.

When reversing, and this applies in all cases, it is generally better to control the speed of the car by means of the hand throttle and not by the accelerator pedal. If this is done the right foot can be kept hovering over the brake pedal for instant use.

We have not been very successful. And so it goes on; all are agreed as to the desirability of calling a conference, but none will make the first forward move. The failure of past conferences is no doubt a factor in the situation, resulting in a disinclination on the part of most countries to saddle themselves with another possible deadlock. Yet it is passing strange that national pride should stand in the way of a square facing up to the realities. In view of the continued world depression, it might reasonably be expected that the boot would be on the other foot—that no nation would allow itself to suffer the reproach of not doing everything possible in an endeavour to straighten out the situation.

**THIS FETISH OF  
PSYCHOLOGY**

By AGIS

In the Edinburgh *Evening Despatch*

HOW many ministers have recently been infected by the craze for psychology? There has been nothing like it in modern times. Once the average minister studied theology; now he studies psychology. Where they used to examine, question, and believe in the Spirit of God, now many ministers investigate and pursue the ways and workings of the spirit of man.

Recently I met a minister who showed me a list of books he had read together. There were over fifty, and each was concerned with the study of psychology. He was determined to read them to the bitter end. Already within a fortnight he had preached two sermons directly bearing on the subject, and one wondered how many more his congregations would be deluged with before he was satisfied. No one would seek to question the value and importance of psychological study. For the minister it is specially useful. It is as important and as far-reaching as the new knowledge of evolution was to our forefathers a generation or two ago. But just as evolution proved a serious menace to Christianity then because it was given a place in thought and in fact out of all proportion to its value, so the study of and belief in psychology is threatening the spontaneous faith and belief of this more modern day.

There is a deep and abiding truth in psychology, only we must determine the truth about it and keep it in its proper place. Where it aids the spirit of God or of man it is of value; where it is a substitute for real religious experiences it threatens the very heart and inspiration of Christianity.

For one thing, surely it is a denial of all religious truth and experience to be told that the wave of protest against the evils and iniquities of society is merely the expression of a protest due to a parent fixation; that a guilty conscience is a morbid conflict or a fetish for purity, a repression or an inhibition; that to worry about morality or conduct is merely a subconscious complex being given outlet? In other words, it indicates if it does not actually say that all the religious people, the moral reformers, and the seekers after truth are such because of some psychological abnormality. It denies the Spirit of God if it does not altogether deny His place in conscience, regeneration, and salvation.

Then again, it makes conscious and awkward, hesitating and doubtful many actions, impulses, and urges to which a man was wont to give natural, spontaneous, and happy expression. It leads to over-introspection which may even become morbid. It suspect all feeling or at least makes us consider whether we have not some ulterior or primary motive for the emotion which we might otherwise accept merely as the expression of our joy or sorrow.

It is the claim of religion that it has reality in faith, safeguard in conduct, sublimation and satisfaction in its worship and service, and that the sincere Christian may live a happy, normal, and God-ordained life in Jesus Christ. Above all, we believe in the inspiration and guidance of God through His Holy Spirit. In religion the normal man has all the benefits of psychology without its dangers.



"She's even got me thinking about vacation time."

*The Very Idea!*

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**

In a town school an infant class reading lesson was in progress. The word "stile" occurred, and the teacher inquired, "What is a stile?"

Immediately six-year-old Audrey replied, "The way you put your clothes on."

**ARMS AND THE BISHOP**

The Duke of Wellington was very blunt and hated fussiness of any kind.

When a question arose as to whether the military salute should be given to a certain bishop in Canada, he replied that his soldiers were to pay attention to nothing about a bishop except his sermons.

**HIGH GEAR**

Traffic Policeman—"Now, miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?"

Demure Miss—"Oh, I had on a black beret, brown shoes, and a tweed sports dress."

**TIT FOR TAT**

That poverty does not necessarily deprive a person of a sense of humour is suggested by a recent incident which occurred in a Glasgow street.

A beggar followed an elderly, gaunt, limping gentleman, pleading for assistance.

On his plea being refused with much irritability, the mendicant said, "Jings, ah wish yer hert wls as tender as yer feet!"

**BAGS!**

Some characteristic bench witlessness of Lord Darling are preserved by ex-Chief Detective-Inspector Ernest Nichols in "Crime Within the Square Mile" published by John Long.

In one case a verbose advocate was holding forth on the subject of bags. "They might have been large bags," he said, "or they might have been small bags, full bags, or empty bags."

"Or wind-bags," gently interposed his lordship. Whereupon the speech came to a speedy end.

**REALLY DEAD**

Two Cockneys were watching a funeral.

"Whose funeral is it, Bill?"

"Why it's —, the famous actor."

"Good heavens! Is he dead?"

"Well, of course he's dead. Why, do you think he's having a rehearsal?"

**MORE HOWLERS**

A chameleon is the driver of the Ship of the Desert.

Blanmange is a distemper that troubles cats.

Rhino is a beast of such value that its name is used as a nickname for cash.

Canons are the big guns of the Church.

**LAONIC**

Here is a tale illustrating the laconic manner of the old Scottish farmer.

"Good morning," an old crony addressed a friend whom he met on the roadside; "are ye all well?"

"Oh, aye, thank ye kindly for sparing me! We're a' weel, only the wife's dead."

**HE SWORE**

Policeman (to pedestrian injured by motor):—"You didn't get his number, but could you swear to the man?"

Pedestrian—"I did. But I don't think he heard me!"

**DOLLAR CHANGES TWICE**

**DECLINES AND THEN RECOVERS**

The Hongkong dollar opened a farthing down this morning, the official rate being 2s. 4d. Later in the morning, the quotation again reached the 2s. 4½d. mark.

On opening, the business rate was 2s. 4¾d. sellers and 2s. 4½d. buyers, but later the respective rates were 2s. 4½d. and 2s. 4¾d. The market is quite steady.

Silver prices in London declined a penny yesterday, the fall being chiefly due to Chinese speculative selling. India, China and America bought at the fall, and the market closed steady.

## TOLL OF QUAKE RISING

DEATH LIST NOW  
OVER 56,000

## SPLENDID RESCUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraph  
Messages, Ordinance, 1931, Received, May  
5, 7 a.m.)

Quetta, June 4.  
The death-roll in the earthquake  
for Quetta and adjacent districts  
is now estimated at the appalling  
total of 56,000, according to official  
circles here.

Within two hours of the collapse  
of the city, the military had rescued  
from the ruins over 10,000 people  
alive.

High tribute is paid in all quarters  
to the magnificent work of the  
British, particularly women, who,  
disregarding their own safety, as-  
sumed the role of nurses.

Seven thousand survivors in  
Quetta are now housed in tents on  
the Racecourse. Fortunately, food  
and water supplies are adequate.—  
Reuter Special.

## FURTHER SHOCKS POSSIBLE

London, June 4.  
An India Office communication  
states that although there may be  
some chance of further shocks in  
Quetta, this may not cause undue  
alarm, as all precautions have been  
taken to minimise the danger to  
survivors. These, both civil and  
military, are being accommodated  
in the open.

All British survivors are devot-  
ing themselves completely to relief  
work and their efforts are rein-  
forced by a constant stream of as-  
sistants from outside. The greater  
part of the Quetta cantonment was  
either intact or only slightly  
damaged, and this applies to the  
Staff College, both military  
hospitals and the barracks of Brit-  
ish and Indian troops and their  
families.

The injured under treatment in  
the military hospital are:—British,  
79 men; 73 women; and three  
children; and Indian, 3,250.—  
British Wireless.

## LIFE-SAVING

### LOCAL CLASSES RECOMMENCE

Local life-saving classes have  
commenced and a good season is  
predicted.

Thirty students of St. Stephen's  
College, Stanley, are undergoing  
instruction from Mr. J. A. Gaunt,  
while classes for the European and  
Indian contingents of the Hong-  
kong Police Force are also in  
progress.

Classes in the Lincolnshire  
Regiment are under Sgt. Dutton.  
Examiner of the Royal Life Saving  
Society, and classes in the 22nd  
Company, Royal Engineers, are  
also to commence training.

Further information regarding  
life-saving in the Colony may be  
obtained from the local representa-  
tive of the Royal Life Saving  
Society, Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt,  
Central Police Station.

### GERMAN LINER DELAYED

### SCHARNHORST NOT DUE YET

Messrs. Melchers & Co., agents  
of the Norddeutscher Lloyd,  
Bremen, regret to advise that their  
s.s. Scharnhorst has unfortunately  
been delayed at Saec on account of engine trouble. She  
left that port on 3rd inst. and is  
expected to arrive in Hongkong  
on June 22. She will probably  
sail from Hongkong on her home-  
ward voyage on July 1.

## LABOUR CONFERENCE

Geneva, June 4.  
Mr. Li Ping-hong, China's  
representative, has been elected  
vice-president of the Government  
group of the International Labour  
Conference.—Reuter.

## THE PRINCESS ROYAL

London, June 4.  
The condition of the Princess  
Royal, who this morning under-  
went an operation for ophthalmic  
goitre, is so far satisfactory, ac-  
cording to a bulletin issued this  
afternoon.—British Wireless.

A bridge, whilst and mah-jong  
afternoon in aid of the Shieling  
labora is being held this afternoon in  
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road,  
commencing at 3.30. Players are  
requested to bring their own cards  
and mah-jong sets, as the supply of  
these is limited.

## NEW YORK MARKET

### U.S. DOLLAR EASY AGAINST POUND

New York, June 4.  
Messrs. Handy and Harmon  
quoted silver at 72½ cents per  
ounce here to-day.

On the foreign exchange market  
the dollar was easy against ster-  
ling and firm against the franc.

On the New York Cotton  
Exchange prices were up-ward by  
forty to forty-five points. The  
market was inspired by reports  
that the Government intends to

strengthen the legality of the  
A.A.A. Also there were continued  
unfavourable weather reports and a  
decline in the Chinese crop of  
forty per cent.

The heavy buying included that by traders who  
are making replacements of their  
last week's sales when they feared that  
the abandonment of the  
N.R.A. might include the A.A.A. Short  
side operators have been  
squeezed on the knowledge that the  
Government intends to accept  
delivery of its contracts.

Silk prices were three and a  
half to five points higher on com-  
mission house buying and hedge  
lifting by Japanese accounts. There  
was also good business in spot  
deliveries. There was a  
notable absence of selling  
pressure.—United Press.

### THREE WOMEN IN FIGHT

### ONE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

A fight between three Chinese  
women—a widow, a married  
woman and her daughter—in  
Cross Street, Wan Chai district,  
yesterday, resulted in the widow  
being sent to hospital suffering  
from a head injury.

The incident was mentioned be-  
fore Mr. Schofield in the Central  
Court this morning when  
Wong Fong, 42, married woman,  
and her daughter, Chan Sam-mui,  
18; together with Wong Shun, 52,  
widow, who is in hospital, were  
charged with fighting.

Detective Sergeant Pitches  
stated that the widow was an  
unlicensed vegetable hawk and  
yesterday Wong Fong placed two  
baskets of hamperdaher in front  
of her stall. An argument started  
and led to a fight. Wong Fong's  
daughter joined in and is alleged  
to have struck the widow on the  
head with a clog.

The case was remanded for 48  
hours. Wong Fong and Chan Sam-  
mui being on bail of \$5 each.

### GOING TO MANILA

Washington, June 4.  
A delegation of Congressmen  
will represent the United States at  
the inauguration of the new  
Philippines Government, headed by  
the Vice-President of the United  
States, Mr. John Garner. It is to  
be the largest delegation of Congress-  
men ever to attend a ceremony  
outside the United States.—  
United Press.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HATE SHUTS HER SOUL WHEN  
DOVE-EYED MERCY PLEADS.—Charles  
Sprague.

A police reward of \$100 is offered  
for the arrest and conviction of men  
who committed two armed robberies  
at Ping Kong Village, Sheung Shui  
district, New Territories, on May  
11 last.

That he had returned to collect  
clothing at 17 Des Voeux Road, Wuk-  
chau, was the excuse offered by Mr.  
Schofield at the Central Magistracy  
this morning, charged with returning  
from banishment before his  
period of ten years had expired.  
Defendant was remanded for 24  
hours to get his effects from the  
address mentioned. Another returned  
banhee, Tse Kwan, 30, of Singa-  
pore stated he came back to Hong-  
kong on receipt of a letter from his  
mother stating she was ill. He was  
also remanded till to-morrow for  
enquiry.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-  
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning to a charge of  
assaulting a 71-year-old widow at  
76 Ngai-Tsun-Wai Road yesterday,  
Ki Choi, 228, unemployed, was  
sentenced to two months' hard  
labour. Inspector Chester-Woods,  
prosecuting, stated that defendant  
is "complainant's" daughter-in-law's  
brother, and had for some time been  
going to complainant's house for  
money. Yesterday he went there  
again but was refused. He became  
angry and struck the woman with his  
flat. When defendant was sentenced  
complainant remarked that when he  
was released there would be more  
trouble, but the Magistrate declared:  
"That's all right; we will banish  
him."

Another burglar-robber was brought  
before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy this morning and  
was sentenced to four months' hard  
labour with 12 strokes of the birch;  
if unfit, to serve two months' extra.  
The defendant, Chan Ying, 24, un-  
employed, was charged with snatching  
a purse from Chung Kin-chun,  
married woman, in Nathan Road last  
night. Detective Sergeant Kennedy  
stated that about 7.30 last night  
complainant was walking in Nathan  
Road near the Mongkok Fire Station  
when defendant came up and snatched  
her purse, and in doing so broke the  
strap. Defendant ran away but was  
arrested by an Indian constable. The  
total value of the purse and its con-  
tents amounted to \$21.55, all having  
been recovered.

## BOUILLON GOVERN- MENT RESIGNS IN ERROR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bouillon read the ministerial de-  
claration he was greeted with  
general cheering.

At the first interruption, M.  
Bouillon snapped "That's enough,"  
in the pert manner by which he,  
as President of the Chamber, has  
dominated the House for seven  
years. This retort was so un-  
expected that the Chamber roared  
with laughter, members shouting  
"He's forgotten where he is!"

The Premier later delighted the  
deputies when he replied to another  
interrupter: "You think be-  
cause I have descended one story  
(the rostrum is below the Presi-  
dent's chair) that I have come  
down in life. You are wrong."

The debate was concluded after  
a violent attack on the part of  
Communist radicals. After the  
vote the session was suspended in  
order to allow the Finance Com-  
mission to report on the Govern-  
ment's Plenary Powers Bill. Con-  
trary to expectation, the Finance  
Commission approved the Bill by  
the narrow margin of only one  
vote.

### LAVAL SELECTED

It is learned now that M. Lebrun  
intends to insist that M. Pierre  
Laval accept the Premier's post  
and form a ministry at once, to-  
day, meeting Parliament on Thurs-  
day.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that M.  
Laval has been summoned to the  
Presidential Palace to be requested  
to form a Government.

### EXTRALITY CASE

### EXTRADITION OF MYSTERY MAN ORDERED

Shanghai, June 4.  
A remarkable extra-Territorial  
tangle has arisen as a  
result of a decision of the Kiangsu  
High Court to-day, ordering the  
handing over to the Chinese  
authorities of Hupeh, Joseph  
Walden, who claims French  
nationality but does not possess a  
passport and is not registered  
with the French Consul General.

The decision over-rides the  
formal application of the French  
Consul General to postpone ex-  
tradition until Walden's claim  
can be substantiated.

Meanwhile the Shanghai Municipal  
Police are holding Walden,  
who was arrested several weeks  
ago on suspicion of military  
espionage, and refused steadfastly  
to reveal his name and nationality  
until last Saturday.—Reuter.

### FLOODS IN AMERICA

### CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO KILLS A HUNDRED

Mexico City, June 4.  
Over a hundred were drowned  
or killed at San Pedro and Actopan,  
twenty miles from here, as  
the result of a cloudburst flooding  
the Actopan River and causing  
torrents.

Many victims were trapped in  
the Actopan Church where they  
were celebrating a religious festi-  
val.—Reuter.

## INDIA BILL'S PROGRESS

### SIR SAMUEL HOARE SPEAKS

London, June 4.

A further stage in the Parlia-  
mentary passage of the Govern-  
ment of India Bill was reached  
to-day, when in the House of  
Commons, the Secretary for India,  
Sir Samuel Hoare, moved its third  
reading, and congratulated the  
House on discussing, without the  
guttiolite or closure, every feature  
of an incredibly intricate Bill of  
400 pages.

He said a significant fact which  
emerged from the long debates  
was that the main structure of the  
Joint Select Committee report re-  
mained intact. Its three great  
principles—an All-India Federation,  
provincial autonomy and  
responsibility with safeguard—  
had not been shaken or damaged.  
No new principle had been intro-  
duced into the Bill.

"I defend this Bill," said Sir  
Samuel, "not so much because no  
one can produce an alternative  
scheme, but because I believe it  
to be good in itself. I believe  
that it is founded upon a majestic  
conception that should inspire  
all of us who believe in the  
commonality of nations."

It might now be hoped that the  
Bill would pass in the compara-  
tively near future, and that when  
it was placed on the Statute Book  
there would be no protracted  
delay in bringing it into operation.  
He appealed to critics, both  
in Britain and India, when once  
the Bill had become law, to join  
in a common effort to make the  
new Constitution succeed.—  
British Wireless.

Harold Ramsey.  
Humorous—When I got my rug out.

Humorous—The Council Schools are  
good enough for me.

Norman Long.  
Vocal—I'm Walkin' the Chalk Line.

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Happy feet; Everybody loves my  
baby; I got Rhythm.

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Rain; Goodbye Blues.

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Ragamuffins.

Bang—Irving Berlin's Waltz Songs.

9.25 p.m. Mack Welz and his  
Orchestra.

Songs without words—Potpourri.

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(Rohrlich).

Comedians—Potpourri of Famous  
Melodies (Rohrlich).

9.25-9.35 p.m. "Tom Costello" in  
Song Memories, sung by Tom Cos-  
tello and Chorus.

10.15 p.m. Close down DJB (Germ.,  
Engl.)

10.15-10.30 p.m. A Relay from  
Daventry.

The Derby. The 152nd renewal  
of the Derby Stakes. A running  
commentary by R. C. Lyle relayed  
from the Grand Stand, Epsom Race-  
course.

10.20-11 p.m. A Relay from  
Daventry.

The Bournemouth Municipal Or-  
chestra, leader Bertram Lewis con-  
ductor, Richard Austin. Relayed  
from the Pavilion Bournemouth.

10.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
11 p.m. Close down.

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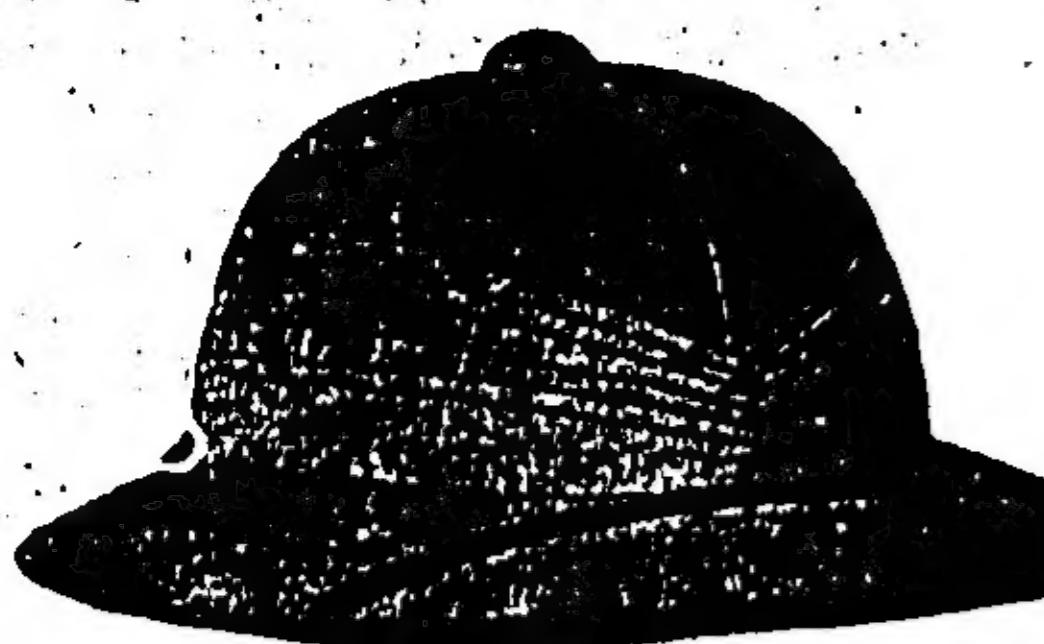
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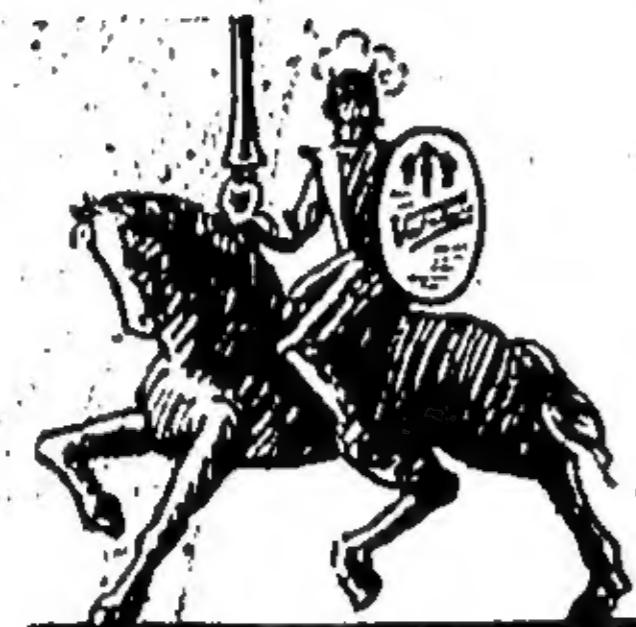
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## LEAGUE TENNIS

Chinese R.C. "A" Defeat  
Club de Recreio "B"

After two weeks of interruption by rain, the "A" Division League tennis programme was resumed yesterday afternoon, four matches being played. The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, who are expected to retain the title they won last year, defeated the Club de Recreio "B" team, while the Club de Recreio "A", United Services Recreation Club, and Craingewower Cricket Club were also successful in their matches.

C.R.C. "A" v. RECREIO "B". Playing at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team defeated the Club de Recreio "B" team, by seven sets to two. Ho Kailau and W. C. Hung won all their matches for the winners. Scores:

Ho Kailau and W. C. Hung (Chinese R.C.) beat J. J. Remedios and L. Silver 6-1, beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios 6-3, beat G. A. Lee 6-1, and Luk Ding-cheung (Chinese R.C.) beat Remedios and Silver 6-4, lost to Reed and Remedios 6-2, beat Noronha 6-1.

K.C.C. v. RECREIO "A". Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Club de Recreio "A" by 2½ sets to 6½. Scores:

A. V. Gonsalo and C. A. Barotto (Recreio) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fischer 1-6; beat A. E. Guest and C. E. Watson 6-2; beat A. T. Lay and M. Pagh 6-2.

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recreio) beat E. C. and E. F. Fischer 6-4; beat A. E. Guest and C. E. Watson 6-2; beat A. T. Lay and M. Pagh 6-2.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fischer 3-6; beat A. E. Guest and C. E. Watson 6-2; tied with A. T. Lay and M. Pagh 6-6.

U.S.R.C. v. CHINESE R.C. "B".

The United Services Recreation Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" by five sets to four at Kowloon. Scores:

R. L. Withington and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.) lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-3; beat in Tak-lam and W. M. Chang 6-1.

H. D. Tollington and C. R. Raventhill (U.S.R.C.) lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6; lost to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 3-6; beat in Tak-lam and W. M. Chang 6-3.

J. D. Milne and L. Welch (U.S.R.C.) lost to P. Kong and J. Kwok 3-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-4; beat in Tak-lam and W. M. Chang 6-4.

CLUB v. CRAINGENOWER

On their own ground, the Hongkong Cricket Club lost to the Craingewower C.C. by 2½ sets to 6½. Scores:

T. A. Pearce and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Lai 4-6; beat A. H. Hamson and F. R. Zimmern 6-4; lost to R. Chao and Y. Hsichium 5-7.

J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Lai 2-6; drew with Hamson and Zimmern 6-6; lost to Chao and Hsichium 6-6.

D. M. MacDougall and P. H. Scoones (H.K.C.C.) beat Leonard and Lai 6-3; lost to Hamson and Zimmern 4-6; lost to Chao and Hsichium 2-6.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

The following "B" Division matches are being played this afternoon:

University v. C. B. A.

Kowloon C. C. v. Hongkong C. C.

South China v. Civil Service

Chinese R. C. v. Recreio

## LAWN BOWLS

Interesting Game At  
Civil Service

There were several ties in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship yesterday afternoon, the best match being that between A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt, of the Craingewower Cricket Club, and F. Culver and J. J. White, played on the Civil Service green.

The match was abandoned after the 18th head with the score 21-21.

A. O. Brown and B. E. Vaughan were heavily defeated by M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craingewower Cricket Club, losing by 30 shots to six at Talcloo. The winners scored consistently, registering seven wins, a four and two three, while the losers scored on only five heads, registering one two.

Meeting on the Club de Recreio green at King's Park H. Overy and

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IF WEMBLEY STADIUM  
FIGHT COMES OFF

## QUESTION OF PERMIT

London, May 11. In discussing the Baer-Schmeling fight, proposed for Wembley Stadium on August 17 Herr Walther Rothenburg said yesterday that he had received a British Boxing Board of Control permit. The Board, however, have issued a statement to the effect that no communication had yet been addressed to the promoter.

Here are the statements issued:

Herr Rothenburg:—"Subject to my obtaining Home Office permit—and I expect to do so in a few days—Baer and Schmeling will meet in the open-air at Wembley Stadium for the world's heavyweight championship on August 17. I have obtained the necessary permit from the British Boxing Board of Control, and intend going forward with my organisation immediately."

British Boxing Board of Control—"The Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control have made no decision whatever, and have not in any way communicated with Mr. Rothenburg regarding the staging of a Baer-Schmeling contest at Wembley."

The Ministry of Labour and not the Home Office is the Department which issues all permits for foreign boxers to appear in British rings, and so far no application has been received from Herr Rothenburg. It may be that the promoter, under a common misapprehension, has sent his application to the Home Office, and the Ministry of Labour may hear from him in due course.

Charles F. Donmall, the secretary of the Board of Control, has been in communication with Arthur J. Elvin, general manager of the Wembley Stadium. Mr. Elvin said that he was quite prepared to lease the stadium to Herr Rothenburg for an open-air fight, but he wished to stress the fact that neither he nor his organisation would be in any way financially interested in the promotion of a Baer-Schmeling contest. Everything therefore, hinges upon the issue of a Ministry of Labour permit and upon the sanction of the Board of Control.

The money involved in the projected match is about £90,000, "Baer," said Herr Rothenburg, "will receive \$300,000 (about £60,000) to be paid as follows:—\$30,000 to be deposited immediately with a New York bank; \$135,000 four weeks before the fight; and the balance of \$135,000 ten days before the fight.

Schmeling will receive a percentage of the gate. He is not greatly concerned with the financial side of the fight. All he wants is a chance to regain the world title.

The last occasion upon which a world's heavyweight championship was staged in this country was in 1907, when Tommy Burns beat Gunner Moir at the National Sporting Club over ten rounds.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Hongkong Electric R. C.  
Team For Saturday

The Hongkong Electric R. C. will be meeting the Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon in the Junior Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday when they will be represented by the following players:

R. C. Butler, D. S. Hill, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloane and H. W. B. Muskett (skip).

A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. Le Rome and A. Webster (skip).

The reserves will be T. P. Saunders and W. Stoker.

F. Goodwin were beaten by R. and L. A. R. Duncan by 21 shots to 18.

## A BRILLIANT RECOVERY

Craigengower Bowlers  
Save Game

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of woods belonging to the opposition, to concede four.

LEAD REDUCED

Two two gave Whyte and Cullen the lead 10-1 on the fifth head. The sixth head saw the Craingewower pair recover brilliantly and score five. The Taikoo Dock player was completely beaten by Landolt and the Craingewower representatives were lying four when Cullen drew third shot with his last wood, which, however, Coates dislodged. However, Whyte and Cullen again jumped into a commanding lead and at the end of the ninth head were 17-6. Again Whyte was outplayed by Landolt on the tenth head on which the Craingewower players scored a three. Cullen, on this head, had the fourth shot and if it had been taken out Landolt and Coates would have scored six. Coates tried to dislodge the shot with his two woods but without success.

From the thirteenth head the Craingewower C. C. players held the upper hand and a four to them reduced the deficit. It was necessary for Coates to score to out Cullen's first shot and then draw a fourth before they secured their count of four.

A two, single and three made the score 20-19 after Whyte and Cullen had scored a single. Landolt and Coates registered a two to make the scores 21-21 on the eighteenth head, at which point the match was abandoned owing to darkness.

## SENRITA LIZANA AGAIN

REACHES SEMI-  
FINAL

## TOURNAMENT AT HURLINGHAM

London, May 11.

The eight players who competed for places in the semi-final round of the women's singles at Hurlingham played for the most part, pertinacious and painstaking, rather than brilliant, lawn tennis, but there was a considerable amount of interest attaching to all the four encounters. The one that naturally claimed most attention was that in which the Chilean girl, Senorita Lizana, got the better in two close sets of Mrs. W. F. Freeman, who not so long ago was Miss Nonnecker, and is a player of considerable ability.

She has a laudable ambition to hit the ball hard, which, in these days when there is so much pawky play, is to be accounted to her for righteousness; but, although she frequently outdrove the Senorita, her errors were too frequent, especially when a set reached its critical stage. The Chilean girl, on the other hand, was hitting nearly as hard and almost always with better control.

The first-set score mounted evenly up to 6-6 and then, after Mrs. Freeman had been within two points of 6-6, the Senorita won. Mrs. Freeman's service for 6-5 and reached 40-40 on her own. But although Mrs. Freeman saved that, twelve games, Chilo won the next two without shedding another point. In the second set the invader went well ahead to

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## WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.

Place of Observation	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	Highest	Lowest
on	record	on	record	on	record
West River	+41.0	0	20.8	29.9	—
at Shikung	+41.0	0	20.7	29.8	—
North River	+26.0	0	20.7	29.7	—
at Tsinayuen	+26.0	0	20.7	29.6	—
North River	+27.0	—	10.6	20.2	—
at Shamshui	+27.0	—	10.6	20.2	—
East River	+15.5	—	8.0	2.7	—
at Shiklung	+15.5	—	8.0	2.7	—

—, and was out at 6-4 after Mrs. Freeman, in an expiring effort, had picked up three more games.

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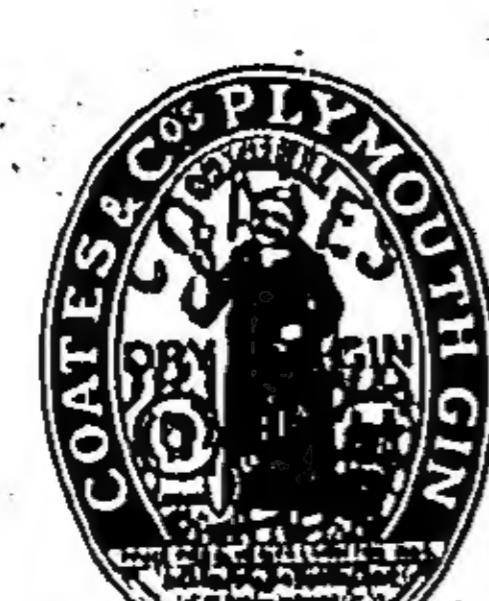
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SERIAL STORY

**The DARK BLOND**  
by CARLETON KENDRICK

CHAPTER XXXVI

Millicent stared at the man walking down the corridor, her eyes wide with startled comprehension as she recognised him.

For several seconds she did not realise that the unequal illumination of the corridor made it virtually impossible for him to see her. Only when he paused before the doorway of the apartment she had just left did Millicent fully appreciate that Richard Gentry was coming to the apartment upon some errand in connection with those stolen books of account.

Gentry paused at the door, started to fit a key into it, then, apparently changing his mind, he raised his right hand, knocked twice, paused, knocked twice more, repeated those two knocks after an interval, and then gave one last knock.

Millicent, watching, saw that he did not wait for an answer, but, following the knock, immediately fitted a key to the door and entered the apartment.

It was at that moment that Millicent suddenly realised her predicament. Gentry was undoubtedly going after those books. He would discover that they were missing and it would be but a matter of seconds until he dashed out to the corridor, aware of the theft of the suitcase containing those precious books. Perhaps he would make for the elevator but he was far more likely that, in his haste to descend, he would dash down the corridor toward the stairs.

Millicent snatched up the suitcase and such was her excitement that she was entirely unconscious of its weight. She sped down the stairs. She had started down the last flight leading to the lower floor when she suddenly realised that she would be trapped between the lobby of the apartment house and the sidewalk, held back by the weight of the suitcase.

It would be impossible for her to walk as much as a block with that heavy weight. There was, of course, a chance that some cruising cab would stop by and pick her up as soon as she gained the sidewalk, but there was a far greater chance that Richard Gentry would overtake her at the curb if he didn't catch her in the lobby.

The cab lurched into motion and Millicent, flashing a glance back at the apartment house, saw a cabriolet swing around the corner and glide to a stop at the curb.

She saw Bob Caine jump from the car almost before it had come to a standstill.

Millicent settled back in the cab, too frightened to look back again, fearful that Bob Caine would see her and start in pursuit.

The cab swung into a main artery of traffic and Millicent, suddenly realising that she was a fugitive from justice, leaned back in the corner of the cab so that her face would be invisible to traffic officers or curious pedestrians.

The cab rounded a corner to the left, pulled in close to the curb. The driver jerked the door open, helped Millicent to the sidewalk, carried her suitcase into the hotel. She rewarded him with a generous tip and met the cynical appraisal of the clerk who stared at her from

there to be but little traffic through it and few pedestrians.

With any sort of reasonable luck, she seemed safe enough for the moment. It was getting out of the building which presented the real difficulty. She dared not return to the third floor, nor did she dare to descend to the lobby. She was trapped between the floors and would have to wait there until some opportunity for escape presented itself.

She turned the suitcase over on its side, used it as a seat, crossed her ankles, tucked her skirt about them, placed her elbows on her knees, and waited.

After some minutes she heard the thud of feet as two men laboriously climbed the stairs. One of them was talking and, while she could not catch what was said, she recognised Dick Gentry's voice, and could tell that he was both angry and frightened.

The pair climbed up the stairs to the third floor. She waited anxiously, but did not hear them return. The shadows lengthened, a coolness filled the air. Millicent felt cramped and weary.

Had the two men remained in the apartment on the third floor or had they returned by way of the elevator?

She had no means of knowing, and realised that she never could know without exposing herself to danger. She picked up the suitcase, pushed it through the window to the corridor, stood listening for a moment but heard nothing except the distant rumble of traffic and the pounding of her own pulse in her ears.

Carrying the suitcase, she descended the stairs. The lobby was deserted.

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She had no particular destination. She dared not go back to Jarvis Happ's house. She remembered the name of the cheap hotel where she had spent the night which followed Dringold's murder. She gave the cabby the name of the hotel and added, "I'm in a hurry. Please make it as fast as you can."

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behind the desk with world-weary eyes.

Millicent knew the man's type. She stared at him haughtily and said, "Let me see your register, please."

He handed her the book and she looked back through the pages until she found the name under which she had registered and the room-number that had been assigned to her. Then she closed the register and said, "What room have you vacant, please?"

"What sort of a room would you want?"

"I'll tell you when I see what you have vacant."

"By the day, week, or month?"

"That will depend."

He handed her a chart. Millicent saw that the room she wanted was vacant, but she pointed to another room and said, "What's the price on this by the night?"

"A dollar seventy-five."

She frowned, slid her finger down until it rested on the room she wanted.

"This room?" she asked.

"That," he said, "will be \$1.50."

"I'll take it," she told him, opened her purse, slid a bill across the counter, wrote in the register, "Miss Millicent Jones," and said, "Will you please have boy bring up my suitcase?"

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Rauch well demonstrated his capability as a card player in the

♠ A 9 7 6  
♥ Q 7 6 4 3  
♦ K 5  
♣ Q 4

♠ Q 8 5 4  
♥ W N E  
♦ S  
♣ A 9 6 4  
♦ A Q 8 5 3  
♣ A K 7 6

♠ K 10 2  
♥ Void  
♦ A Q 10 3 2  
♣ A K 7 6

Duplicate: None vul.

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
5 ♠ Double Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A.

way he managed the trump situation.

When West doubled the six spade contract, Rauch, after looking at the exposed hand, realized that West's double was based primarily on trump strength, and so he decided not to lead trump.

The Play

Here's the way Rauch played the hand. West's opening lead of the ace of hearts was trumped with the deuce of spades. A club was played and won with dummy's queen. Then a small heart was returned, declarer ruffing with the ten of trump. West over-ruffing with the queen.

West immediately returned the three of spades, which South won with the jack. A small diamond was played and won in dummy with the king. A club was returned and won with the ace. Now the king and jack of clubs were cashed, two hearts being discarded from dummy.

East is playing the contract at six spades, doubled. South's opening lead is the queen of hearts. How should the hand be played to make the contract?

♠ Void  
♥ 10 9 5 3 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q J 10 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ Void

♠ N E  
♥ W S  
♦ S  
♣ Dealer.

♠ K 10 6  
♥ Q J 8 7 6 4  
♦ 10 9  
♣ A K

Solution in next issue.

The declarer now cashed his ace of diamonds, and then played a

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Detective Sergeant Guild, prosecuting, stated that at about 6 p.m. on May 30, the first defendant visited his brother, who was employed at 77 Caine Road, to ask him for money to return to the country. The brother had no money to give him, but invited him to stop for a meal. During the meal, the brother had occasion to leave the room, and the first defendant took the dish off the wall and took it to Yaumati. Nothing further was heard of the dish until yesterday, when a detective, going his rounds of the pawn-shops, saw the second defendant trying to pawn it. He questioned him, and was told that the dish had been given him to pawn.

Sergeant Guild added that the second defendant told the police that he had obtained the dish from an opium divan in Reclamation Street. The police had only circumstantial evidence to offer against him.

His Worship discharged second defendant.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on the first defendant.

### LONDON MARKET REPORT

### SILVER FALLS BUT STEADIES

London, June 4. The Stock Exchange to-day was steady to firm, but business in practically all sections was restricted.

On the commodity markets, rubber improved on Malayan shipments being smaller than had been anticipated. Cotton prices staged a good rally before the close, owing to rumours that President Roosevelt would make some constructive statement tonight.

Silver prices fell a penny on India and China selling, but later partially recored. Renewed speculative buying caused a rise in copper.

The Continent started selling French francs fairly heavily before the close, probably owing to nervousness regarding the political situation in France.—*Reuters*.

### BRITISH FINANCES

### LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, June 4. Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to June 1 show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £93,661,829, as compared with £93,726,927 at the corresponding date last year.

The total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £135,687,149. At the corresponding date last year the total was £137,324,681.—*British Wireless*.

### DANZIG BANKS CLOSED

### NAZI GOVERNMENT ORDERS

### INDEFINITE PERIOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Danzig, June 4. An indefinite bank holiday has been declared here to-day.

The purpose of this measure is to check the recent extensive withdrawals from the savings banks, which withdrawals have been designed chiefly for the purchase of foreign currency.

The Danzig Senate has proclaimed that all week days henceforth will be to be considered as holidays for all banks, savings institutions, stock markets and foreign exchange markets.

Certain exchange institutions will be permitted to remain open but only for the exchange of foreign currencies into gold.

The payment of wages and urgent financial transactions will be allowed, under regulations which will be published on Thursday, June 6.—*United Press*.

### RESULT OF SPECULATION

Danzig, June 4. The Government, which is composed of Nazis, has ordered the closing of all banks for two days.

This action has been taken owing to feverish buying of foreign exchange in consequence of a rumour of further devaluation of the Danzig guilder.

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